

# I Said Make My Abilities Average!

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## Chapter 188: Missing (Can not Un-average) 1

『Well, now that we have 5-days vacation and Mile has gone somewhere else...』(Rena)

That said, Rena looked at Maevis and Pauline.

『You two also have nothing in particular that you want to do in the next 5 days, right?』(Rena)

Maevis and Pauline nodded to Rena.

Five days are too short to go back to the Tyrus kingdom, the home country of Maevis and Pauline.

So, they weren't thinking about returning to their parents house, and in this country that they visited for the first time, they don't have anything to do alone.

Actually, this time when the girls decided to take a free vacation, Rena was going to play with four people.

However when Mile said to them『I will leave the capital because there is something I want to do』Rena was surprised.

And, she couldn't just tell Mile to cancel it at the moment.

It's unusual for Mile to say 『I want to do something』, so Rena wanted to respect it and leave it as it was.

Anyway, they are always together as a party.

They can go together again next time they have vacation.

『Well, actually there are also things I want us to do with these five days』(Rena)

『Oh, are we doing it without Mile?』(Pauline)

Pauline's question is understandable. 『Red oath』is the party with four girls together.

And the center was Mile.

Certainly the leader is Maevis and Rena is the one who always takes the initiative, but that is that. 『Red Oath』in the bottom of everyone's heart, is

always Mile.

Apart from her ability, she is the so called mascot, or central core of centripetal force...

『That's right, we seem to rely too much on that girl,  
So, sometimes I want us to try to grasp the feeling of 《Missing Mile》in preparation for the future...』(Rena)

Yes, even until now they have always been together. But who knows what would happen.

It is a daily routine for Hunter, such as the possibility of dying during work, sickness, and members getting out due to various other circumstances.

And in particular, there are many circumstances in the 《Red oath》  
Life Poisoning, no, regardless of Rena,  
Pauline concerned about the business of her parents' house where her mother and brother are doing their best.  
And Maevis wanted to become a knight and stand together with her father and brothers.

The other girls have a dream of starting up a business on their own, a dream of becoming a knight, and getting married.  
No, if it is about getting married, Rena also has that possibility.

Yes, normal hunter girls will not keep hunting for the rest of their life.  
(T.N: is Average = Normal ^\_^)

And it's also about Mile in question.  
Currently she abandoned her territory. But she is still the aristocratic, the lady of that land.  
She herself doesn't seem to have any interest in title and rank, but Mile is still young.

There's a chance she will take responsibilities with her ancestors, family name, territory that her grandfather and mother left behind and responsibilities with her citizen.  
Beside, it seems like the royalty is also interested in Mile...

In other words, at that time《Red Oath》will also be dissolved, or members will

be replaced someday.

To that end, it isn't good for the whole party to rely on a specific individual. Rena who experienced Hunter life much longer than the rest of members thought so.

『That's true, I agree, how about Pauline?』(Maevis)

『I also agree, we have been relying on Mile-chan too much...』(Pauline)

All agreed, and the next action for the 3 girls was decided.

\*\*\*Nearby forest, same day\*\*\*

『...There is no prey, Mile, start searching...』(Rena)

Rena stopped talking halfway and kept walking.

『I am hungry...』(Pauline)

『Well, let's eat soon, Mile, food ingredients...』(Rena)

『『Ah.....』』(Maevis + Pauline)

Nobody brought food.

There was always plenty of fresh meat and vegetables, bread and fruits in Mile's storage, so no one cared about the preparation of food, no matter where they went.

Now that they thought about it, they didn't bring dishes and cooking utensils. Of course, they also didn't bring the camping equipment either...

No, they were only scheduled for a day trip and will return at night. However, they should have prepared the minimum equipment just in case. Because who knows what will happen in the forest.

『『『.....』』』(Rena + Pauline + Maevis)

Dangerous.

Everyone thought so.

They've gotten used to a convenient life too much.

Carelessness. Naive. Unawareness. And corrupted common sense.

It was an invisible enemy which will slowly kill the hunters over time.

And two hours later, the girls finally acquired three rabbits and tree nuts and

were taking lunch with water boiled early for drink.

If the girls brought hard bread and dried meat, they wouldn't waste so much time for a meal.

And, if Mile is here, she could just pull out the cooked meal from the storage... Thinking that, Rena shook her head.

(No good! In the past, after everyone in the 《Red lightning bolt》died, I could do it alone, I has been doing it properly! I'm not this weak, I'm《Red Rena》!)

(Rena)

Rena was shocked by her depravity, but Maevis and Pauline weren't so. Even though they also thought that the activities in 《Red Oath》is poisoned by convenient human Mile, this is their first time experiencing the hunter life, they don't feel a sense of crisis like Rena.

Since there is no other comparative experience to compare, it seems that they are currently thinking on the basis.

(This is bad!  
This is bad!  
This is bad!  
This is bad!  
This is bad!) (Rena)

Regardless of herself, Rena was concerned about the common sense of Maevis and Pauline.

If it was like this, the other two won't be able to do anything other than《Red Oath》activities with Mile.

Things were more serious than Rena thought.

『...Orc, alone and somewhat small!』(Maevis)

『It's easy to win, so we will hunt without lowering the value of the goods』

(Rena)

As always, Maevis could discover the prey good enough. Even if there was no Mile, Orc is just a small prey for 《Red Oath》

Rena decided to use this Orc to《practice how to hunt without lowering its value》

And then Rena, Pauline cast spells in low voice.

『Ice · Javelin!』(Rena)

『Invisible to the eyes hot mist!』(Pauline)

The Orc was surprised with the ice javelin attacked it all of sudden.  
And then an almost invisible fog drifted around the face of that Orc, made its eyes feel like burning, the Orc started rubbing its face in pain.  
This is targeting on eye magic system, it's not healing magic nor attack magic but a crowd control magic.

As expected of Pauline, the newly developed magic was still dirty.

And then, Maevis jumped out from hiding ruining the gap and cut the head of the Orc instantly.

Of course, she didn't use the true god sword.

It's a Special Move, its shouldn't be abused until necessary.

Still, the Orc which was rolling on the ground, rubbing his eyes wasn't a worthy enemy for Maevis.

The Orc was beautifully slashed by a single blow.

It's only possible with Maevis that has been trained by Mile, combined with《Mile's Blessed Mysterious Sword》

Normal hunters shouldn't be able to do it. Because the Orc's neck is thick and the bones are hard.

『It's nice. There isn't a single wound to the part that sells high.

We don't even suffer any damage either. It's perfect game.

Then, Mile, storage...』(Rena)

『『『Ah.....』』』(Rena + Maevis + Pauline)

Three girls, and two of them are magicians with no physical power.  
Even with Orc this small, its estimated weight is about a little less than 300 kg.  
And there was no-one can use storage magic.

『Would you mind resting a bit ...?』(Pauline)

『We just got a break just now!』(Rena)

『However, rather than doing the impossible, it would be more efficient to

take a good rest』(Maevis)

As she was tired, Pauline cried. Rena protested and Maevis followed after. Yes, the girls abandoned carrying the whole Orc and tried to carry out only the ears which is the subjugation proof parts and as many as possible of parts which can be sold with highest price.

Even if they excluded the head, wrist, ankle, bone, and the internal organs of the part not suitable for edible, it was still around 200 kg. Even if the girls did their best, they could only carry less than half of that.

The good parts are meat, liver, heart and tongue. Three people shared, Rena and Pauline took up considerably less amount than Maevis.

Maevis had no complaints because the other two are weaker than her.

『After we finish carrying this to the guild, would we come back here and carry the rest?』(Maevis)

『『.....』』(Rena + Pauline)

Rena and Pauline answered with silence to Maevis.

『No, I mean, I got it! You shouldn't have such dead faces... Besides, even if we return here, the remainings might as well be eaten by small animals and monsters!』(Maevis)

Even if Maevis tried to explain in a hurry, Rena and Pauline's dead eyes didn't change.

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The next day after hunting the Orc, Rena's trio took a rest. Well, it's a 5 rest days vacation for the party, so it doesn't really matter. The reason they decided to take a day off was because their body is tired and couldn't move. It was only that...

\*\*\*The third day\*\*\*

『Let's go... but this time, we will avoid hunting Orc!』(Rena) Maevis and Pauline nodded.

『This time we will do collection quest, we will collect the medicinal herbs with high price. We will only keep minimal amount for the proof part of the hunting prey.

And we will be camping tonight』(Rena) Again, Maevis and Pauline nodded.

Rena thought that they had sufficient combat capabilities. And that was right.

If it was about fighting power,《Red oath》girls are capable of defeating most of monsters.

Even if they don't have Mile.

Master Flame magic user, Rena.

Master of healing, supplementary magic and attack magic as well, Pauline.

And sword skill comparable to B ranking, with limit break that can temporarily exceed A rank. Now gained new kind of attack method:《Ki》,《Storm Edge》,《Mage killer》

It's unlikely for them to lose to any high-end 5-6 people C rank party. They wouldn't have a problem even if they must fight with several Ogres... Their fighting power can afford to be B rank party.

However with the guild's current rule, it's necessary to have both achievement point and a required number of years in the current rank for promotion. And the time from when 《Red Oath》became C rank hunter party until now wasn't qualified to take an exam for promotion yet.



Even their credit points are accumulating rapidly, but ...

Anyway, right now what they need for themselves isn't 《battle training》but 《Mile training》

Rena realized that.

『Shall we start preparing for the camping now?』(Rena) 『Okay』(Maevis)

It's the afternoon when the sun was almost set. Rena decided to rest, Maevis nodded.

To build a tent, the 3 girls search for a suitable place.

A tent is rather heavy, bulky, mostly thick, stiff cloth or fur with waterproof treatment, thick wooden pole or pile with sufficient strength.

For hunter girls, when you are carrying such a thing, you can hardly carry other things, or bring back any prey, collection.

So, the girls just brought the waterproof cloth, fur, and use the tree branch of nearby tree. As long as they can prevent the rain and enough space to sleep.

Mile's Storage has nothing to do with the weight and the volume of the tent. So, it's not necessary to disassemble and assemble each time, it's made carefully with considerable hands, but there are no other people who can use such things beside Mile herself.

The tents and equipment used by Rena's trio this time are borrowed from the guild.

Because Rena didn't think that they would work during holidays, so all the equipment for the party are with Mile. It can't be help.

Various equipments are stocked in the guild, because they would lend to newcomers who don't have money or provided at the time of an emergency request.

It was second-hand goods that the hunter donated to the guild when they bought a new equipment or thing left by the dead hunter.

But for now the girls are gratefully borrowing it.

And...

『It's getting dark now!』(Rena)

『No, just a bit more, here ...』(Maevis) It took a while to find a place that was

safe and able to cope with the sudden change of the weather.

If it was Mile, she just brought out the tent from the storage.

But right now 3 girls of《Red oath》, who didn't know well how to set up the tent from scratch, were struggling with work more than they thought.

Rena has a previous experience, but Maevis and Pauline aren't so 《usable》

And when they finished setting up their tent at last, it was already completely dark.

『『『.....』』』(Rena + Pauline + Maevis) The preparations for dinner went smoothly.

For the sake of precaution, they also had prepared hard bread and dried meat, but fortunately, they got some horn rabbits and bird hunted on hands, so their dinner menu was centered with those.

If it is an ordinary hunter, those luxuries would be cash income when they brought home without eating, but Rena's trio can afford the money. And now that they don't have Mile, the carrying capacity is quite low compared to other parties, they decided to eat and consume it locally.

Cooking progressed smoothly by using magic, such as Rena's ignition magic, Pauline's water, boiling magic, and so on.

There is no problem with this even if they don't have Mile.

Fire magic is only used to ignite wood.

It was because the meat couldn't be grilled well.

Even if they use magical flame, the outside might be grilled properly but the inside wasn't.

And if they keep using magic until the inside was cooked properly, the outside might be burned.

『Mile, spices...』(Rena)

『『.....』』(Maevis + Pauline)

『Well, I have hot magic』(Pauline)

『No, I'm good』(Rena)

『I will pass as well』(Maevis)

\*\*\*Evening on the fourth day\*\*\*

Three girl came back to the Capital.

Medicinal herbs with a slightly higher price, proof parts of the hunted monster, they left a lot of prey's materials which might sell with high-price.

It was really good for one day's earnings... as an ordinary party.

However, the three were accustomed to earnings when they had Mile.

This is clearly 《not average》earnings.

Three people exchange money with a guild, share the rewards and look at the coins on their palms.

『『『.....』』』(Rena + Pauline + Maevis) We have to work hard a little.

So that even if we don't have Mile, we can still be called a veteran C rank hunter party.

And should we keep relying on Mile...

No, Mile is the youngest member, even though she has special capability, but she is equal to everyone because we are one party.

It would be rude for Mile to do more things than us.

However, right now we can only support where Mile is incompetent with (T.N: common sense ^\_^)

And for that we have to work hard.

So that someday, we can truly be reliable to Mile.

Maevis, Rena, and Pauline thought so.

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『I returned』(Mile)

On the evening of the fifth day, Mile came back before dinner.

『Were you able to enjoy your vacation?』(Rena) 『Yes! I could finally fulfill my long-standing wish!』(Mile) 『While you weren't here, the three of us went hunting for practice for a while.

We got some earnings and divided with the three of us.

I think you should know about it.

Well, it isn't a lot of money, but...』(Rena) She doesn't want to keep secret, and someone may speak about it in the guild later.

In that case it would be better to say properly first.

Rena thought so.

『Oh, of course! Because we had decided to do so when we formed the 《Red oath》』(Mile)

Mile said that like a matter of course.

『Besides, since my initial plan was finished early, I earned a little more in another case. Well, it's about 20 gold coins...』(Mile)

『『『Ehh.....』』』(Rena + Pauline + Maevis) Gigigi, Pauline turned her head and stared at Mile's face.

Rena had a dumbfound face.

And, Maevis is... having a “Yare yare” face.

(Not yet..., our goal seems so far away...) (Maevis) \*\*\*A few days later\*\*\*

『Mile, I have a favor to ask...』(Rena) 『Me too』(Pauline)

『Eh?』(Mile)

When Rena and Pauline told that with serious face, Mile was somewhat taken back.

『I want you to teach me the storage magic』(Rena) 『Me too!』(Pauline)

『Ehh.....』(Mile)

Item box that Mile has been using as a storage magic can't be used unless the users have 《Authority level 3》which allows them to communicate with the nanomachines.

And storage magic that can be used by ordinary people is difficult to use if they don't have talent.

It's natural. If hunters can learn that magic easily, it won't have such rarity value.

It's the magic that must keep invoking all the times without distracting.

The hurdles are high both mentally and magically.

Or rather, it was too high.

『I do not mind teaching, but it's really difficult, are you okay with that?』(Mile)

『『It's okay, I will make sure to remember!』』(Rena + Pauline) \*\*\*And a few

days later\*\*\*

『『Why!』』(Rena + Pauline)

Rena couldn't even open a subspace in the first place.

And for the sake of making money, Pauline gave her best with magic beyond the ordinary people, could open the subspace for the time being, but when she's distracted, everything she stored from the subspace was coming out again.

Moreover, the capacity is only several tens of kilograms.

With this, she is only at level《storage magic can be used》

At best, she can only《keep baggage in storage until when she goes to bed》

But at least, she is now able to use storage magic for the first time...

『In this case, even if I train more until I can use it, it won't have much practical use...』(Rena)

『The load is useless!!』(Pauline)

And, Maevis who was looking for the past few days had a "Yare yare" face.

(Not yet..., our goal still seems so far away...) (Maevis)

# Chapter 190: Kamen Girl Again 1

『Should I get back to the capital ...』(Mile)

Mile has fulfilled her wish 《meeting the fairy》on the first day of a 5-days vacation, she thought that she would take her time leisurely walk on the way home.

Because she didn't know how long would it take to achieve her goal before, so, she ran over quickly, and seriously yesterday.

To reduce the air resistance, and to prevent her clothes from torn off or sudden combustion, she has changed to a Pichi Pichi suit (see below) made of special material.

Of course, she couldn't expose such a figure to the public eye.  
Mainly, because it was embarrassing.

So, she was running with magic optical camouflage.

However, right now I have too much time to go back.  
And when I departed yesterday, I did say to everyone《I will use this 5 days vacation to achieve my long-standing wish》  
I just can't return after only 1 day.

Okay, I will do something to kill time until the final day...  
Besides, I already checked with Nano-chan, it's possible to get back faster than going here.

So, I can even get home easily on the last day.

And with that, the second day of the holiday, Mile's trip started.

This area is quite far from the capital, close to the border with the neighboring country.

Well, as it is a place where fairies live, it is natural to be remote.

Mile walked with a light footstep, on a road that people rarely passed by.

Occasionally, a traveler passed by waved his hand to Mile.  
Although Mile can be seen about 12 years old, but she has hunter equipments and it's not a brand-new one.

The equipments must've been used a lot, and her body moved quite well with it.

That's why the traveler didn't seem to worry about Mile.

Because even a child can become a hunter when still very young, but if that child has what it takes to survive several years since becoming a hunter, then that child must be a well-versed hunter, and know if she is strong enough to act alone like this.

(.....Hmm?) (Mile)

When Mile passed near a small village that she didn't know the name, there were a lot of people arguing.

There are 2 groups with only few meters away, facing each other.

(On the blue corner) one side is farmers with about 20 people  
(On the red corner) the other side is soldiers, around 10 or so.

The soldiers still were not taking their swords out yet, but the farmers were raising their hoes, plows, sickle in their hands.

However, this is obviously a dangerous situation.  
It has nothing to do with me, but I shall not let this pass. Besides I have plenty of time right now.

Well, if it's too much to handle then I can just go away later.

However, right now I still don't understand the situation. I will check the situation for now.

And then Mile immediately disappeared with optical magic and gently approached the group.

『Get out of the way! We will not discuss anything unless the lord accept our request!』(Villager)

『Do you know that this is a rebellion?  
If you keep it as it is, it will be irreparable, do you understand that!』(Soldier)

Apparently, it seems like the village didn't get attacked by the invasion of other countries or deserted soldiers.  
I don't know the reason, but it seems that farmers are making some request to

the lord side.

Maybe the tax was too heavy to live or the lord-side gave unreasonable request...

『In the first place, your demands are totally absurd to reduce taxes in this village!

The tax on this territory isn't much different from other territories in the neighborhood, and it's by no means exorbitant

And it wouldn't be possible to reduce taxes on only your village.

If we do such a thing, how can we explain to other villages?

And there's no reason to do so in the first place.

Why in the world did you ask for such a thing?』(Soldier)

Apparently, it seemed like the villagers were the side starting all this.

『Shut up! We will not retreat until you accept our request!』(Villager)

As the villager was saying so, he and other villagers started swing their agricultural tools in hands.

And, the soldiers who were trying to calm the villagers down, started putting their hands on the sword inevitably.

It was inevitable that the battle would begin as it was.

Mile looked around, chose a branch tree that seemed right and jumped up on it.

And then she took out the mask from the item box and wore it.

Yes, the mask that she has used before.

After wearing the mask, Mile released the optical magic, stood on a big branch and shouted to both soldiers and farmers.



Mile

『Stop fighting!』(Mile)

『『『『『.....Huh?』』』』』(Villagers + Soldiers)

All of sudden, a (wild) little girl appeared on the tree out of nowhere, with a suspicious mask.

And the men stopped moving and looked up on the tree.

『Who!?』(Captain)

A soldier who seems like the captain of this soldier group, was surprised. The farmer side seems to be pleased while the soldier side seems to be troubled.

Normally (common sense), people who made such way of appearance, should

be the ally of the weak's side.

And this girl seems full of confidence, regardless of appearance, she must be pretty confident with her abilities.

It was no wonder that the farmers were pleased with unexpected reinforcements.

『To~oo!』(Mile)

Mile jumped off the tree with a shout and stood in the middle of the soldiers and the farmers.

Then she turned to the farmers and said.

『I am a person who helps the dominant people, people called me 《Dominant Kamen》!』(Mile)

『『『『『What's with that!?』』』』』(Villagers + Soldiers)

The minds of soldiers and farmers who should be enemies have now become friends as one.

Mile had been always thinking about this while reading novels, manga, anime in her past life.

She wondered why the hero always gets on the side of those who are likely to lose.

If you help the dominant side, the battle will end soon and there will be less people dead, less wives who lost their husband, or less children who lost their father.

But if you help the disadvantaged side, the battle will continue, the deaths of both sides continue to increase.

Well, it will be different in case the soldiers from another country invaded, or the bandits attacked a village.

However, this is an internal conflict in the same country.

Peoples may have《their own justice》respectively, but you might trouble people by increasing the extra dead.

The soldier side also has their families.

They were only working seriously about their fine job of soldiers.

As they were soldiers, they must obey the lords and follow order.

It's all for their families that they are doing their best.

Even if the villager is the right side, the one who must take responsibility is the upper level, not the people in the field.

And the hero happened to have a relationship with one party by chance, a more reason such as being asked by a beautiful heroine from the inferior side, prolonged the battle and increased the dead.

That was such a stupid thing to do .

For the time being, let's finish the battle quickly and check if the lord side is rotten. Isn't it better to destroy those guys later?

Mile always thought so.

There are many means, such as poisoning officials, surprise attacks when going out, sniper, arson, trap *etc.*

Anyway, in this state, many farmers will be killed and the rest will be caught. The soldier side will have several dead and injured people.

That's why it's far better for farmers to be captured intact.

Besides, if Mile were to help the farmers chasing the soldiers away. Next time, the lord will bring out more soldiers. And each time, Mile defeat them, more and more soldiers will become. The situation will get worse and worse. And Mile didn't intend help the villagers confront the lord for such a long time.

If she did such a thing, she would become an inquirer and lost her hunter qualification.

And if her identity was known, as a nobleman of another country, it could become an international problem.

To make it simple, it's necessary to capture all the farmers and prevent them from being label as rebels.

『Military personnel, you have done well your role, Good work. This one happened to be good at capturing the opponents intact. Just leave the rest to me, the Dominant Kamen!』(Mile)

『Ye... yes...』(Captain)

The captain nodded to Mile.

Then, as they knew the suspicious masked girl, who they thought, was on

their side,  
was actually on enemy side.  
The farmers couldn't hide their upset.

『Attack, our opponent is just (an average) a mere little girl!』(Villager)

The farmer's leader cried so. And it's usually the speech of the villain side.

『Here I go!』(Mile)

Mile said so as she held a wooden sword in her hand.

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Mile

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『...finished』(Mile)

『O, Oh...』(Captain)

17 farmers were tied and lined up in front of the soldiers' eyes. Because they were loud and noisy, Mile also put cloth on their mouths. And 11 soldiers were dumbfounded, looking at the scene. Apparently, 9 of them are general soldiers, one is a commissioner, and the last one is an officer.

Perhaps this is a squad of soldiers, plus a commissioner and an officer. Well, it was unlikely that the lord would send only general soldiers to the task that require to make important decisions.

『So, I have a favor to ask ...』(Mile)

『Is it about reward?

Indeed, if you didn't help us, my subordinates and the farmers might get injured,

No, there might even be dead people if we couldn't handle it well.

We almost mistook you as their reinforcement, but you were a great help.

Besides, the farmers had tried to resort to force, it was a miracle when there were no injured people on both sides.

Nobody was hurt and there was no 《battle action》, it's all thanks to the sudden appearance of a mysterious little girl.

So of course, you have the right to receive gratitude and reward from our Lord. However, there are circumstances we need to report to our lord, so I would like you to accompany us ...』(Captain)

The captain replied to Mile.

Yes, there certainly wasn't a battle action.

Actually, the previous one wasn't something that could be called a《fight》

However, Mile shook her head to the captain.

『No, I do not mind accompanying you, but it's not about reward.

I thought about asking all the farmers that I caught if they were voluntarily

dispatching, And somehow ... it seems more like a plot...』(Mile)

Mile thought it was strange for farmers to argue with the Lord Army and the side to start it.

Even if the tax has risen, or even if the tax is higher than other territory,

Neither their wife nor their kids were harmed, people could still live.

Tax refusal without caring about consequences is unthinkable

『...Ah yes, they are still the citizen in our territory.

We can't just capture and imprison without knowing the details.

If we are doing so, the tax revenues will be reduced and it will not benefit our lord』

The captain was somewhat taking this lightly.

Mile didn't expect this.

Of course, normally it will not be like that.

It's quite normal to dispose mercilessly those that rebel against the lord, for the sake of avoiding other villages in following. Either this captain or the lord is a good person.

The villagers are now tied, and can't say anything with their mouth tied.

But unless Mile and the soldiers let them speak, the story will not progress.

The captain decided to speak only with the leader of these farmers, and removed only the cloth in his mouth.

Other farmers were quiet, as they thought that their leaders would talk about what they wanted to say.

『Well then, will you speak,

First of all, are you sure that you are the leader of this group and are you the representative of the village?』(Captain)

A farmer about 40 years old answered the captain's question.

『Oh, that's right.

I am the village chief's son,

Because my father was ill and rested,

I am acting on behalf of the mayor』(Villager)

『So why did you suddenly demand the lord to lower the tax rate?

That kind of thing can't be accepted』(Captain)

『I will not be deceived!

If the farmers become aggressive, the lord will have no choice but to listen to the farmers' demand,

I know it real well!』(Villager)

『『Eh?』』(Mile + Captain)

The captain and Mile unintentionally leaked their voice to the Villager's words.

Other soldiers didn't make a voice, but everyone had a blank face as well.

『Now you can see the truth,

Looks like I hit the bull's-eye ([Zuboshi \(凶星\)](#))!』(Villager)

The farmer had a smug face as he said that.

But it was not surprising that Mile and the soldiers were surprised, because the farmer never hit the bull's-eye ( [Zuboshi \(凶星\)](#))

『Well, what in the world are you talking about, this man ...?』(Captain)

『I... I do not understand. Can you tell me what kind of reasons you have to result to that idea?』(Mile)

『Ehee. Okay. Let me tell you about what we know』(Villager)

And the leader of the farmers began to talk.

『Listen carefully.

The lord lives with the tax collected from us, farmers.

And he used it to pay the tax to the country, pay the wages of all soldiers』  
(Villager)

There are various other commercial-related taxes, toll taxes, *etc.*

Well, for now, it's indeed right. The captain and Mile nodded silently.

『So, what if we demand the lord to《Lower the tax rate》?』(Villager)

『It won't be accepted』(Mile)

Mile answered immediately.

『So, what if we tell the lord《we will not pay tax anymore unless the lord

lowers the tax?》』(Villager)

『『Subjugation corps will be dispatched』』(Mile + Captain)

Mile and the captain answered at the same time.

In fact, the troops was already dispatched《right here and now》

It was this soldier squad with a commissioner and a captain.

And it seems that this captain is trying to reconcile by persuasion,  
when normally, the troops will annihilate the rebellious villagers without asking.

『And that is just what you all have thought.

That's just a mere threat.

If the lord's army truly capture or kill us, the lord will not get any tax.

But if the lord listens to our demand and lowers the tax rate, he will still get a  
little profit that is better than zero.

That's why, isn't it still better for the lord to accept our demand?

Even back then, the soldiers didn't really dare to attack us but just tried to  
threaten us with swords, unless we really attacked them.

Do you get it yet? Now, release us quickly!』(Villager)

『『.....』』(Mile + Captain)

Mile, the captain and other soldiers lost their words.

『Ah, about that...』(Mile)

And, Mile somewhat reluctantly talked to farmers.

『Well, if you do such a thing, that rumor will spread and all the villages will  
demand the same, won't they?』(Mile)

『Oh, we actually planned to spread it after this』(Villager)

『『.....』』(Mile + Captain)

『Oh, that would mean the tax revenue from all the villages will fall if the lord  
really did as your demand.

However if the lord captured the villagers who first requested and sold them as  
criminal slaves, other villages would not dare to ask about it anymore.

Killing you would really lower the tax revenue but selling you as criminal slaves  
will make a profit...』(Mile)



『Huh...』(Villager)

This time, the farmers and the Mayor's son were surprised.

『No, no, I has been listening about it properly, I will not be deceived with this!  
Long ago, in the village Robuton, they made such a request.  
And the lord lowered the tax rate to zero in the first year.  
And after that year, the tax only raised to 30% ...』(Villager)

『Village Robuton?』(Captain)

The captain didn't seem to know about it, but somehow Mile was familiar with that name.

『Robuton Village... I think I read about it in a book before ...』(Mile)

『See! See!』(Villager)

The farmer leader had a face just like an Ogre's head (鬼の首: Oni no kubi).  
However, Mile's story hasn't ended yet.

『There seems to be a village with such a name in other country.  
All the men in that village were completely annihilated from infants to old people as a result of requesting an unreasonable tax reduction.  
And that village only had the old ladies, wives and girls left.  
The wives became widows, girls lost their fathers and brothers while they were still children.  
And they must manage the village with only females left...  
And because that village was recovering, in the first year, the lord of that land exempted the tax for that village,  
Three years after the first year, the lord took the tax rate only at 30%,  
And it should have become normal rate after the fourth year.  
In other words, the story of the village of Robuton isn't a story of being able to lower taxes,  
It's the story about the punishment of a village that dare unreasonably ask about tax reduction...』(Mile)

『Huh.....』(Villager)

As they heard that, not only the son of the village mayor, but also the other farmers had a blue face.

『So, in that story, us soldiers are the military force for that《Kill every men》...』

『Eeeeeeeehhhhh!』(Villager)

[[[[[[Mmhmhmmhmmhmmhmmhmmhmm!]]]]]](Other villagers)

As they heard the captain said that, the leader was screaming while other villagers started shaking.

Well, in fact, that's the hard way, we will do《when the persuasion failed》

But with this lord and soldiers, even in that case, the rebellion villagers only gets sold as criminal slaves rather than being completely annihilated.

If you kill the villagers, you will not get a single coin, but if you sell them as criminal slaves, you will get money.

The lord here is a gentle one, he is doing fine with money...

## Chapter 192: Kamen Girl again 3

『So, who in the world told you such strange things?』(Captain)

The Captain asked the leader of the aggressor farmers, it seems like the villager has changed his attitude and began to speak frankly, no matter how stupid he was, he must realize that the situation was very bad.

『Ah, that was six days ago ...』(Villager)

The farmer's leader explained.

Six days ago, there was a man collapsed before reaching their village. After the villagers gave him water and food, that man taught the villagers the tax reduction method as a sign of appreciation. ...such appreciation is completely absurd, it was obviously suspicious. And that man just stayed only one night in the village, he has gone away the next morning...

『It's a con artist, but there's no profit for him.

In that case, was his purpose avenging his resentment with the villagers and wanted to ruin the village?

Or was it to cause a conflict between the villagers and the lord?

Creating havoc?

Was your village making enemies out of someone?

Like tormenting someone's family members, killed the merchants on the trip and robbed money...』(Mile)

『What, there's no way we could do such a villain things!』(Villager)

Despite the blue face, A farmers leader denied Mile desperately.

『Well, then this is gonna be a big problem ... How is the situation in other villages?』(Mile)

『We received a one-sided tax reduction request from this village yesterday. The lord only ordered me to refuse this request peacefully, there was nothing from other villages.』(Captian)

The captain answered to Mile.

But that man has been in the village in the past few days.

It's possible that he just didn't reach other villages yet.

『The man or his companions may be going around other villages.  
If you don't hurry up and deal with him, things might get worse...』(Mile)

The complexion of the Captain changed.

That was it is impossible, preventing the rebellions from raising in many villages at the same time.

It will be hard to control the situation, the lord will doubt the captain administrative ability and put more pressure on him.

He might face disposal from the lord.

In the worst case, he might get suspect to be an accomplice.

『What... what should I do...』(Captain)

Even though he is a Captain, he is just a small officer class after all. It's a disadvantage for becoming an officer.

Moreover, the local army of the lower aristocrat in the province shouldn't receive a great military education either.

So, even if he learned about the crisis, he can't make a judgment and decide a big action.

As Mile realized that, she decided to take the initiative.

Manga, animation, novel etc

She has the knowledge and she is dying for a time to use it to come.

『First of all, please dispatch one of your subordinates to other villages, and ask them to listen to the opinion of the villagers there.

And make sure to let the villagers know that they must go to the lord town in order to say their demand to the lord, so you don't need to deal with it in all villages.

And then, you will take these villagers, return to the lord town to prevent information leakage.

After that, you will report the situation to the lord and ask to dispatch covert squads at the same time to all the villages in the territory.

Those squads will grasp the situation and report the current position of the enemy every morning.

Well, since the lord will decide everything after you report, you don't have to

worry about it.

The first priority for all of you is to conceal that you already have noticed the situation and quickly reported to the lord.

Is that okay?』(Mile)

『Ah ... oh ...

Okay men, you heard the lady, heading out to other villages immediately!

Others will come with me to the lord town immediately!』(Captain)

It seems that this Captain wasn't very good at making unexpected and important judgments, but he never lacked the capable to give order to move.

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『Mister, are you okay?』(Village girl)

A certain village girl found a man sitting on the highway near the village, anxiously talked to him.

『Ah, no, I just slipped down the slope at the mountain.

I lost all luggage, water and food, I have not eaten anything for two days ...』

(Man)

『Ohh, isn't it a big problem?

Anyway, please come to our village, because it is right there.

We have water and food, so please take a good rest in our village tonight』

(Village girl)

The man nodded, after that, the man followed the village girl to the village.

『Thank you, thanks for saving me!』(Man)

The man drank the water and had a hot meal, thanked the village girl, her father, her brother.

『I would like to thank you for your help, unfortunately, I lost all my luggage...』

(Man)

『No, I don't really need you to thank us.

When we meet people in trouble, we should help each other.

Next time, if you help someone who is in trouble, that would be enough』

(Village father)

The man was exaggeratedly surprised as he heard the village father said so.

『Oh, what a splendid person...

Okay, let me teach you how to lower the tax rate that our village had used to pay our lord as my gratitude!

Actually, the tax rate of our village was 50% before, but we strongly demanded to the lord owner to lower to 30%, and he finally accepted it.

At first, the lord army might threaten you, but of course, they don't dare to harm you.

If they actually capture or kill all the villagers, they will not get any tax, not even one grain of wheat.

If the villagers become aggressive, they will have no choice but pull back.

That the way it is...』(Man)

As the man continued speaking, he suddenly noticed, both the village girl, village father and village older brother were silent and expressionless.

Noire Pokan Face

『Huh……』(Man)

When the man was wondering about the strange atmosphere.

Mile Uni.jpg

『『『It's you!』』』(Father + Daughter + Brother)

『Hiiii!』(Man)

Suddenly, he was screamed at by everyone in the scene.

『I finally found you!

The great criminal who suggested villagers to rebel!

I will kill you...』(Father)

『No, please wait, you shouldn't do that!』(Village Daughter)

The man turned to the silver hair village daughter who stopped her father, expected some help.



『Before that you should keep torturing him until you get more information! Well, I don't know if he would talk about it or not. So, the torturing may not end, but you should avoid killing him...』(Village Daughter)

『Gyyyaaaaaaa!』(Man)

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『... did he speak everything?』(Village Daughter)

『Yes, he isn't a regular soldier but a disposable hired person. So, no matter how many times we deal with this type of person, it won't end. And of course, such a person won't know anything about who hired him』  
(Village Father)

『As expected...』(Village Daughter)

The village daughter and father, no, Mile and the Captain from that time were talking so.

And in Mile's mind, she was thinking about those imperial soldiers who had done trade destruction.

『By the way, can I ask one thing?』(Captain)

『Yes, what is it, I wonder?』(Mile)

The Captain asked with a hard-to-ask face.

『That mask, ... must you attach it?』(Captain)

『Of course! I'm a superheroine, an unknown identity that helping the predominant one. I'm the 《dominant Kamen》after all!』(Mile)

Mile somewhat proudly replied to the captain so.

『But you had taken it off in the last few days and only to put it back now..., no, it's nothing!』(Captain)

The Captain muttered so but decided not to point it out.

And then, that hired man spilled out that his employer seems coming from the empire, but he didn't know if that was true or not.

Because his life is at stake, he didn't seem to tell lie. His employer seemed just telling him so...

Although with this, the captain didn't solve the problem all the way. However, he could prevent the crisis and could take measures to prepare for similar things in the future.

This incident will be informed to the territory and even country immediately. The Lord will give him a reward as he had prevented the country's crisis beforehand.

So Mile's intervention never be in vain.

As a result, after Mile and the Captain reported to the lord, he gave Mile 20 gold coins as reward money.

It might have been serious if they made mistakes for such big plot. It was rather cheap, such as 20 gold coins reward from the lord.

And the Lord didn't mention a single word about the mask that Mile was wearing.

As if there were no mask or the like, he corresponded graciously.

...the lord is a nice person.

『Ah!』(Mile)

And Mile noticed.

Today is the fifth day of her vacation, the last day.

She can't go back too late.

At least, she should go back before dinner and talk to everyone about the vacation.

But right now, the sun has already been set.

『This is bad! even if I ran with high speed, I will not make it in time...』(Mile)

And Mile decided. Using that 《emergency measure》that she was planning for an emergency case.

『Nano-chan, please!』(Mile)

『Understood』(Nano-chan)

(Gravity blocking! Yes, a gravity blocking barrier, Cavorite type...) (Mile)

And Mile instructed the nanomachines after imagining the effect of that magic. (3.27 times more effective)

『Block all gravity!』(Mile)

And, when she no longer felt the weight of the body, Mile gently kicked the ground with a ton sound.  
She confirmed that her body floated up and the altitude became higher than the mountain around here.

『This should be high enough.

Restored the downward gravitational force, with an angle from this point to the capital city.

Countdown in 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, now!』(Mile)

And Mile felt the continuous acceleration just like falling.

『Aaaaaaaaaa!』(Mile)

『Wind... wind pressure! Clothes...clothes will get torned!

Barri...Barrierrrr!!』(Mile)

『...I should know that this would happen ...』(Mile)

And Mile went back. To the inn where the kemonomimi and her friends were waiting, with a story as a souvenir.

She thought that if her friends heard about this attempt, she would be scolded so she kept quiet about this.

## Chapter 193: Mysterious Kidnapper 1

One day, the 《Red oath》finished their work and returned to the inn.

『I'm back, Faril-chan ... eh?』(Mile)

There was no figure of Faril-chan, who is always at the reception desk.

『Is she in the bathroom?』(Mile)

Well, there are times like that. Because a Beastkin is Human there is a necessity for such things, Mile thought.

『... Oh, it's just you girls...』(Innkeeper)

Somehow, the complexion of the Innkeeper who is coming out of the kitchen isn't very good.

『What's wrong?』(Mile)

As Mile asked, the Innkeeper replied with an anxious face.

『Ah, Faril still hasn't come home yet ...

Usually, she should have come back long ago.

Well, she is playing with her friends, maybe she just forgot the time.

Her friend, unlike Faril, she still hasn't helped her family business yet.

So, she might play until right before dinner when she has to return』(Innkeeper)

Even so, he seemed worried.

Well, Faril-chan is a small girl, it's reasonable to worry.

She might just play with her friend, but he is still worried.

When letting a child go out, parents often tell their child what she should do: wear a hood, be careful when walking around, don't get caught up in playing and get an injury, *etc.*

But Faril-chan is a beastkin child.

There are demi-human like elves, dwarves, and beastkins in the human city even if there are just a few.

Therefore there is no discrimination or persecution.

But unlike the elves and dwarves which are likable races, there are some people

who might discriminate against beastkins, but of course, they won't do it in the daytime.

In the upper part of the country, each territory would also want to avoid full conflict with the beastkins, so they don't agree with beastkin discrimination. If anyone dares to harm the beastkins with a serious injury or affect their lives in any way, that person will be caught as a criminal.

Beastkins often live in the forest.

A war with the beastkins would not be a direct confrontation militarily but rather a 《hit and kill with anyone who entered the forest》, so to speak, it looks like a guerrilla war.

The hunters (animal hunters/woodcutters) will not be able to enter the forest anymore, and the human economy would get affected as well.

And the routes that go through and or near the forest would become dangerous routes as well, and the merchants won't be able to pass through and must choose another way, which is longer.

The traveling and escort expenses would rise, as will the prices of goods as well. If you do something wrong, the merchants will not go to your territory anymore. Your territories will experience a goods shortage.

Therefore, no-one would want to be hostile against the beastkins.

...normally.

Yes, if under《normal》circumstances.

There are idiots and perverts in any world, and there may be people who want to encourage war between humans and beastkins.

Yes, weapon traders, mercenaries, agents of other countries...

『Shall I pick her up? In which area does she usually play ...』(Mile)

When Mile said that, the door was forcibly pushed open.

And a man around 30 years old holding the hand of a loli from 5 to 6 years old with his right hand rushed in.

『Dafrel-san?』(Innkeeper)

When the Innkeeper is still wondering, Dafrel-san cried out with a sorrowful

voice while lowering his head.

『I'm sorry! Faril-chan has been kidnapped!』(Dafrel)

『『『『『Eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeek~~!!』』』』』(Red Oath + Innkeeper)

『A little while ago, my daughter ran back and cried  
When I asked what happened, she kept saying sorry, telling me that Faril-chan  
was forcibly taken away by strange men!』

The loli just keeps crying as she tells everyone about what happened.  
A few men suddenly appeared at the place where they were playing together,  
saying 《This is the one!》and forced her away.

『Uu, Faril-chan bit ...on the finger of one man,... desperately resisted,  
But... they pushed a cloth into her mouth, ...tied her up and ...took her away...  
I also tried to help.  
But, I was pushed away by them...  
I'm sorry, I'm sorry ...』(Meselia)

Meselia-chan started crying again after saying that.

『Wha... what should I do ...』(Innkeeper)

The innkeeper was confused, he couldn't respond.

(Oh ho, the Innkeeper already broke! Then, we should ...) (Rena)

Rena thought and when she tried to speak...

『IS~ THAT~ SO~』(Mile)

『『『『『『Hii~i!』』』』』』((Meselia + Defrel + Innkeeper + Red Oath Trio)

The innkeeper and his wife who just came out, Dafrel-san, Meselia-chan, and  
the remaining three of the 《Red oath》

All seven people raised their voice in fear.

『IS~ THAT~ SO~』(Mile)

That was the voice of Mile as if coming from the bottom of hell.  
Mile was shivering in anger ...

Mile's anger had several definite stages.

Swollen with a pout: This is a bit of a self-hatred feeling, it's just a little dreary, nothing serious.

Becoming expressionless: this is clearly angry.

Become cold and cool: will take severe countermeasures against the other party. This is like when she was coping with stalkers in the previous life and when opposed to bandits in this world.

And lastly: expression in anger: that is when her friends or important persons get hurt.

Yes, just like the time she became furious with the Ancient Dragon ...

『Young lady, Will you show me where Faril-chan was kidnapped?  
Will you show me ...』(Mile) (T.N: Mile repeat it again) Kokukoku kokukoku koku  
(SFX)

Meselia-chan desperately keeps shaking her neck vertically.

『Well then, shall we go ...』(Mile)

(Scary! I am so scared!) (Meselia's inner thought)

Rena, who isn't the leader of the 《red oath》...  
but she is truly the responsible person with the longest hunter history, there was something she has to do.

『Innkeeper, go to the guild with Pauline and ask for an emergency request.  
And Pauline, you will accept the request right there!』(Rena) 『『『Huh?』』』  
(Innkeeper + Wife + Dafrel)

The innkeeper, his wife, and Dafrel-san raised their voice in surprise.

『Well, now it is not the time to do such a thing!  
If it is money, I will pay as much as I can later!  
Therefore, please find Faryl immediately!  
With everyone's power, please help me looking for Faryl!』(Innkeeper)

Rena explained to the innkeeper who was screaming desperately.

『Calm down! We will certainly do it with full power even go to the end of this world.

But that's why we need this procedure.

If we went to search Faril-chan, this is just a personal action.

Even if we find Faril-chan and fight against the kidnappers, it is just a private fighting treatment.

However if the other party was hired by aristocrats, rich people *etc.* We will get stuck.

If that happens, we will not be able to take back Faril-chan』(Rena)

『Huh.....?』(Innkeeper)

Surprised by Rena's explanation, the innkeeper was overwhelmed

『And if you make this an urgent request to the guild...

Announce the kidnapping incident extensively in the guild,

Ask the guild to arrange hunters to rescue Farrill and the captive of the criminal.

If Pauline accepts it, this case will become a formal request through the guild.

Those who dare disturb us will be seen as directly opposing the guild.

And, you know what happens to someone who dares to make the hunter guilds their enemies, right?』(Rena)

Yes, just like the case of Pauline's parents' house. We need it to deal with great power like the church owner or the lord.

Of course, not only Rena but the other three also know about it, so they aren't surprised by Rena's words.

About this thing, it's quite basic that was taught at a hunter training school.

The learning time at the training school isn't just for show.

『In addition, even if we get stuck.

The guild will do a thorough backup if we get the work of the guild.

If it is the formal request of the guild, it won't be a matter if our opponent is a nobility or a large merchant ...』(Rena) 『... Eh?』(Innkeeper)

Rena continued talking to the Innkeeper who is still confused.

『For the peoples who dare lay their hands on Faril-chan

We will do it seriously and thoroughly until they think that death is the better option.

We will show them will happen when they mess up with the 《Red oath》?

Those kidnappers will soon know that ...』(Rena)



And Rena declared.

『Contents of the request, rescuing Faril-chan and caught by the criminals, or annihilation!

If there was a black curtain, eradicate it all! 《Red oath》sortie!』(Rena)

『『『Oh!!』』』(Red Oath Trio)

## Chapter 194: Mysterious Kidnapper 2

Pauline-san headed to the guild with the innkeeper, and others headed for the kidnapping site with the guidance of Meselia-chan.

The innkeeper's wife stayed at the inn with her sons.

『.....』(Mile)

Scared. Everyone was afraid of the silent Mile.

No, Rena, Maevis, and of course Dafrel's father and daughter are angry with the kidnappers,  
but they were overwhelmed by the negative aura that radiated intensely from the whole body of Mile.

『Rena-san, what is the purpose of the kidnappers?』(Mile) 『Eh, I can think of ransom purpose, human trafficking,  
toying with children if they are twisted persons who enjoy torturing or killing.  
And I wonder if they aim for Faril-chan because she is a half-beastkin』(Rena)

Because Mile, who was silent before, suddenly talk to her, Rena replied in a panic because the negative aura from this Mile seems to be weakening.

『They targeted her because she is a half-beastkin?』(Mile) 『Yes, you should know, there are some people or fanatics who may think so...

The beastkin is considered a lower creature,  
Cross-breeding of children between human and beastkin are said to be a blasphemy against God who created human beings,  
They are the opposite of you, Mile, you love beastkin ... Hii~iii』(Rena)

『Please don't lump my love for kemonomimi with a maniac!』

...So scary. Mile right now was so scary.

『But maybe it's most likely that they kidnapped Faril-chan because of her beastkin's blood,  
rather than human trafficking or any other purpose ...』(Mile) 『『『Huh?』』』  
(Rena, Mevis, and Dafrel)

As they heard Mile said, Rena, Mevis, and Dafrel raised their surprised voice.

『Eh, why do you think so?』(Rena)

『Because Meselia-chan said that when the kidnappers appeared, they shouted out loud to Faril-chan 《This is the one》

That means, from the beginning they already intended to kidnap Faril-chan.

If their purpose was ordinary ransom, human trafficking, etc,

Isn't it normal to kidnap Meselia-chan as well?

Besides, they left without harming anyone other than Faril-chan.

Usually, they will seal the mouth, eliminate the eyewitness testimonials to delay the discovery of their crime,

It only took a few seconds to use the knife to silence a kid.

Nevertheless, they may be quite decent people for not doing it.

...Or at least, for those other than Faril-chan who was their main target』(Mile)

『Mou...mouth seal!?』(Dafrel)

『...with a knife!』(Meselia)

And now, Dafrel-san and Meselia-chan have noticed how dangerous the situation Meselia-chan was in. Their face became pale blue.

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Everyone ran over ten minutes from the inn and arrived at the grassland where Meselia-chan was playing with Faril-chan.

Because it's a foot of a child, it isn't so far.

Dafrel-san tried to carry Meselia-chan on his back.

But she refused. Well, a child around 6 years old who ran by herself is still faster.

『Here, it was around here, those men were ...

Faril-chan tried to resist and shouted out loud, Meselia also clung to the men and tried to stop him, but Meselia was shoved down to the grass』(Meselia talks in 3rd POV)

『... Olfaction, Visualization!』(Mile)

Suddenly Mile said something with unknown meaning.

『『.....what?』』(Rena + Maevis)

Naturally, Rena and Maevis raised their voice of doubt.

『It's the magic to visualize the olfaction』(Mile)

... just as they heard.

『That does not explain anything!』(Rena)

Rena-san protested. well, that was an average (a normal) thing. And then Mile gave out a little more detailed explanation.

『If we have a dog, we can let it traces after Faril-chan's smell  
But there's no trained dog nor a sample of Faril-chan's smell.  
That's why I will follow her smell with body strengthening magic.  
Odor usually sniffs with a nose, but I have no ability to discern the intensity or direction of smell with my nose.  
So, instead of sniffing with the nose, I convert the olfactory signal to sight.  
So with that, I can 《Dectect scent with my eyes》』(Mile) 『『『... ..?』』』(Rena + Pauline + Dafrel)

They don't know anything about it at all. Of course, Meselia-chan is out of the question.

『Well, just leave it alone for now!  
Because time is urgent, please just keep silent and follow me!』(Mile)

That said, Mile started looking around.

『This is it! Let's go!』(Mile)

Four people hurriedly follow after Mile, who seems to find some clue about Faril-chan and starts walking.

『Mile, do you know Faril-chan's scent?』(Rena)

『Rena-san, do you think that I have been fascinated with Faril-chan all this time for nothing!?』(Mile)

『『『.....』』』

Three people other than Meselia-chan were dumbfounded ... again.

『Pauline-san is about to finish her errand in the guild

For now, I understood the approximate direction.

I think we will move in this direction for a while.

Maevis-san, would you please pick up Pauline-san at the guild?』(Mile)

『Understood!』(Maevis)

And a while later, Maevis-san came back... together with Pauline-san, the innkeeper, and five more hunters.

『What, what's with those people!?』(Rena)

Pauline lowered her head to Rena's shouting.

『Sorry, as we processed the request at the guild,  
These people happened to be there and were listening to the emergency request with the receptionist at the guild.

And they said that they would also receive the request,

They said that they will receive it, but ... rather forced.

We also said that the amount of reward is only 1 silver coin, but still, ...』  
(Pauline)

『They were staying at my inn before, and they know about Faril ...

The reward of the request is only a silver coin as you told me,

but they said that they are okay with that

To be honest, I want a lot of help myself.

So, I asked them to work together!』(Innkeeper)

From the side, the innkeeper said so as he followed.

The girls understand the innkeeper's feelings, they can also understand the feelings of the hunters who agreed to help.

They can't refuse this.

Besides, the 《emergency request》 like this doesn't specify the contractor in the first place.

Only the《appointment request》that designates the contractor,

And if it's a nominated request it will not be an urgent request.

However, this time it was necessary to have 《urgent request》for their convenience.

The girls needed the guild to widely spread about this request.

Besides, 《Red oath》 can't refuse it when the client, the innkeeper already agreed to it.

Pauline understands it well.

Rena also shrugs her shoulders like she has no other choice.

『Worry not, my juniors! For us, your seniors are here!

We, the five girls who have the blessing of the goddess!』(Firii)

『『『『The goddess' servant!!』』』』(Telyucia + Tasia + Raselina + Willine)

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『... .. So what is Mile-chan doing?』(Telyucia)

From here onwards it's hunter's work, amateurs would just get in the way and slow them down.

The girls tell the innkeeper, Dafrel-san father and daughter to go back and wait for the news in the inn.

After the《Goddess' servant》briefly introduced themselves...

They have met each other in the guild before,  
However at that time, because the《Goddess' servant》only wanted to say what they meant to say,  
They did not introduce themselves yet.

And then,  
As they saw how Mile kept walking ahead without checking the ground,  
The leader of the “servant of the goddess”, t

he swordsman Telyucia and also the eldest person, 19 years old, asks the question

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『... trace the scent, you know』(Rena)

『『『『『Trace the scent?』』』』』(Goddess' Servant)

As they heard Rena's explanation, the members of the 《servant of the goddess》shout together.

『A dog!』(Firii?)

『Is Mile-chan half-beastkin as well?』(Tasia?)

『Sorry, I had a fart a while ago...』(Raselina?)

『Will you please shut up!』(Mile)

『Ah, she is angry ...』(Willine?)

(T.N: I don't know who are talking)

Mile was getting angry.  
It is unreasonable.  
Mile was worried about Faril-chan with elapsed time.

[ I don't think that they harmed Faril-chan yet,  
But the more we delay here means that the risk Faril-chan gets hurt will be greater.  
And we are not allowed to fail in this,  
I shouldn't panic and lose my head, so I will carry out necessary works carefully.  
But I can't waste time by some unnecessary thing ] (Mile's inner thought)

Mile has visualized olfactions while enhancing her physical abilities,  
but that doesn't mean the olfaction cannot be lost.  
It was just 《transform olfaction into vision》

If by chance, the olfaction was lost, the vision would be lost as well.  
Mile accurately distinguished Faril-chan's odor from others and tracked it  
with《vision from the scent》

『From here, the odor was getting thinner.  
Maybe she was carried on the back of a carriage or something』(Mile)

As she went into a slightly wider road, Mile stopped and reported to everyone.

『Eh, so ...』(Rena)

Rena raised a voice of worry about Mile's report that they might no longer have a lead, but Mile immediately denied it.

『No, it's okay ... however...』(Mile)

『However?』(Rena)

『From here, we will speed up a little!』(Mile)

Rena's trio desperately followed Mile that ran ahead as she said so. The same goes for《the servant of the goddess》  
Yes, 《Mile》is running quite fast.

『It's not a box-type carriage,  
it's like a wagon because there are plenty of smell's traces』(Mile)



If Faril-chan was carried on the Earth's passenger car or the like, there might be no scent leaking, or any scent that would remain here,  
But if it was the back of the cargo or wagon, it wouldn't be a problem.

Also, the wagon isn't designed to run as fast.  
Traveling at full speed means that the wheels, axles, and wagon itself might get damaged.

People often avoid doing so, and it only happens when they are desperately running away from bandits and monsters.

Also, when the wagon runs too fast, it will be suspicious and conspicuous.

[ I don't think the kidnappers would take such actions, and the horses will quickly become fatigued if they run too fast in the first place.

So, if we run with this speed, we should be faster than a wagon ] (Mile's inner thought)

『Why did the scent get weaker?』(Mile)

Mile said so as she was pondering about it, but as she saw the front, she immediately understood the reason.

『The city gate ...』(Mile)

Yes, the kidnappers need to go through the gate to get out of the capital, so Faril-chan probably was hidden in a box or barrel.

However, after leaving the gate, the carriage made a turn to the single road.

And, even though Faril-chan's scent was fading,  
Mile wouldn't lose sight because there are kidnappers, the carriage, and the horses. Unless Faril-chan was unloaded from the carriage.

So, for now, Mile continues tracking like this!

『Okay, just as expected!』(Mile)

After passing a town gate for a while, Faril-chan's scent became stronger again.

They might put her into a small box or barrel, and when they thought they were safe,

Faril-chan would probably be taken out of a barrel.

[ I don't know if it was the right choice, but it's good that things happened like I expected] (Mile)

And as Mile kept running...

『Here it is!』(Mile)

After running in the highway for a while, Mile stopped at a side road that bypassed the forest.

The area is getting dark.

Although the moon already comes out, however, if you go into the forest, the moonlight won't be enough.

『From here, Faril-chan and three people got out of the carriage and went into the forest,

And the carriage kept traveling along the road as it was.

They may do this in preparation for a change of carriage or try to lose any possible people chasing after them, and any eye witnesses』(Mile)

Yes, in fact, Mile was also tracking after the carriage just now.

『But now, we don't have to worry about the carriage,  
It will be enough to capture the kidnappers here and rescue Faril-chan!』(Mile)

Eight girls nodded silently to Mile.

『From now on, I don't know what will happen, so be prepared  
』(Mile)

The girls nodded again.

『Let's go!』(Mile)

From now, they wouldn't just follow after Mile but must be cautious as well, because they don't know when they will encounter the enemies.

Mile is now traveling quietly and quickly while paying attention to the whole area.

『I do not think that there will be a large hideout in the forest close to the capital.

This isn't really a deep forest, because hunters ranked D to E often come to

hunt and collect frequently, this might be a temporary relay point... or...』(Mile)

『Or?』(Telyucia)

Pauline replied to Telyucia, the leader of the 《goddess's servant》

『Did they choose this place as a crime scene?』(Pauline)

『『『『『.....』』』』』(goddess's servant)

The crime scene.

Considering what that word means, everyone's facial expressions become stiff. And as everyone kept silent for a while, they heard an owl or something crying.

Hou~ hou~ hou~ hou~ hou~ hou~ hoo~ (SFX)

『... we have been spotted』(Mile)

Heard Mile's calm voice, the so-called 《five servants of the goddess》nodded, However, the three girls of 《Red oath》had dumbfound faces.

『How do you know?』(Rena)

Rena inquired so on behalf of the three people's thoughts.

And Mile calmly answered.

『There were no bird's cry until now,

However, as we approach, the bird's cry is at a close range, which isn't a constant cry.

So that means, it isn't a bird's cry, but someone like a lookout imitates the nocturnal bird squeaking to warn his allies in the forest.

They might decide the signal by mimicking the cry of a bird,

With the code represent 1 to 4, and 5 and 10 to inform the number and type of intruders.

For example, Hou~ Hou~ is 5 to 10,

Hou~ is 1 to 4, and so on.

And at the end, the sound code that represents the threat level.

If the intruders are the soldiers, Hou~ hou~ hoo~,

if the intruders are the veteran hunter, hou~ hoo~,

if the intruders are the female children, hoo~

Something like that...』(Mile)

Rena, Mavis, and Pauline were dumbfounded.  
On the other hand, the five people from《servants of the goddess》heard the explanation with a natural face.

『Wha...what's wrong, do you have a fever?』(Mile)

If it is usual, Rena-san should (tsukkomi) shout back,  
Mile thought Rena's trio were behaving strangely.

『... they are coming, 4 groups, 4 peoples each, 16 peoples in total!』(Mile)

This time, it involved the life of human beings and also Faril-chan's life.  
Mile couldn't ask nano-machines to relay the enemies' thought to her which is a prohibited matter.

However, she could still《scan the enemies by search magic》  
It was an average thing for Mile.

《Red Oaths》and 《Servants of the Goddess》changed from the moving formation to battle formation immediately with Mile's signal.  
Even though they have a joint party, they can't create an appropriate formation together.  
If they don't know each other's abilities, there's no way they can have cooperation properly.  
That's why each party formed their own formation.

《Red oath》, Vanguard is Maevis and Mile, Rear-guard is Rena and Pauline.

《The Servant of the Goddess》's formation with the warrior Firii at the center,  
The Spearman and the swordsmen Telyucia and Willine will cover the left and right,  
Tasia, the bow and dagger user will be middle-guard,  
And the youngest party member with the age of 14, to make it sounds nice  
“Jack of all trade” but actually “master of none”, the magician Raselina.

Tasia will fight with a bow, but when the Vanguard is pushed back, or when an ambush appears from the left, right, or the back,  
she will throw away the bow, and protect herself and the magician Raselina with the dagger.

In that case, it will be a great loss if the thrown away bow gets crushed in the

battle,

So at the time she throws it, she has to judge «a place that she can throw lightly and won't break by battle»

Besides, the dagger has a shorter reach than the sword.

It was the worst scenario.

『Maervis-san, concentrate the power of your mind to the eyes with the chant «Let my eyes become stronger than average(normal) so that I can see even in the darkness»!』(Mile)

『Oh, I understand』(Maervis)

As Mile told her so, Maervis obediently followed.

『Oh? My visibility is somewhat brighter ...』(Maervis)

Mind power theory. Geez, we will not be surprised anymore.

Yes, Rena and Pauline are watching with casual eyes.

『『.....』』(Rena + Pauline)

Anyway, they are ready to intercept!

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『Who are you!』(Man)

Surprisingly, to think that they didn't attack suddenly.

The man appeared before the girls holding a sword and wrapped himself in a black cloak. No matter how you view him, he looks suspicious. Others are probably hiding.

Are they aiming for a surprise attack?

Or are they thinking that it was just a coincidence that Mile's group appeared here?

Or are they trying to drive the girls back peacefully?

They probably wouldn't think that they were followed by their scent. And they were very careful about eye-witnesses as well, so, it might be possible for them to think that these girls are irrelevant people that appeared here by chance.

Even so, it's getting late right now, and the probability that people have some business in the night forest is really low. Even though this is a small forest near the royal capital, the forest at night is still dangerous. Unless they have important business, there is no-one who would enter the forest at night.

Especially young girls.

『Are you hunters? What are you doing in a group in the forest at night time like this?』(Man)

『That's also our line!』(Rena)

((((( ~!)))))) (Goddess' servant)

5 girls of the 《servants of the goddess》held their heads with their hands (T.N: facepalm)

Because the opponent appears all by himself with a great deal,

Normally, this is where our side should use our wits to get information. But Rena's remark leaked information that she knew that the opponent was a large number of peoples just like them.

It is a big failure.

Mile is also distorting her facial expressions.

She usually laughs and let it pass, but right now, she wants the information even a bit, so Mile was disappointed too.

After this, even if we win and capture them by fighting, the enemies might refuse to talk or might lie.

Right now, when they still thought that they had the upper-hand, they might tell us the right information if we know how to lead the enemies to talk.

We should get extra information with this chance, well, it can't be helped now.

『What did you all come here, the forest at night to do?』(Man)

『When you want to ask people for such things, you should explain yourself first!

What are you doing?』(Rena)

Both Rena and the man engage in a verbal battle, trying to take the initiative, but of course, it ends up being repeated along parallel lines.

Apparently, the other party doesn't seem to be smart.

Well, his negotiation, persuasion and interpersonal skill may be low ...

『Do it!』(Man)

The man cried out loud, it seems like he gave up driving the girls away by conversation,

The remaining men appeared from the bush behind the man and the shade of the tree.

They number about 15 people. It seems like they were only hiding, not planning for an ambush in many directions.

Also, they didn't block the way to go back, their purpose is blocking us to go forward,

As it would be fine as long as we can't break through in the front.

Those men who appeared, all of them had black cloaks over their ordinary

clothes and held a sword in their hands.

It was the same as the man who first appeared.

Of course, there is no one wearing the full plate armor in the forest, but it's funny that people would fight without even wearing leather armor.

And, apparently, they don't seem to have any magician.

Normally, with this many people, there might be 2 or 3 magicians in the group, or maybe they were just lacking talented personnel ...

『This might be camouflaged, be careful with magic!』(Telyucia)

Telyucia warned so with a low voice, However, there's no need for such a warning to the 《Red oath》, unlike the 《Goddess' servant》

『『.....』』

Mile's profession was a magician, but Mile often plays the swordsman role in the party,

And there's no telling that these men won't do the same, holding the sword and pretending to be ordinary bandit while they can use magic.

However, Rena and Pauline would not be afraid of any magic battle. Mile and Maevis could also take care of the magicians easily as well.

(Regardless of battle power, regarding bargaining, they are amateurs...)  
(Goddess' servant)

Five girls of the 『Goddess' servants』 had judged so on the enemy. If those men have hidden their strength and decided to attack with full strength, they should, of course, make a surprise attack. They would not bother to instruct loudly and reveal the existence of an ambush.

They should decide their signals beforehand, and they should strike all at once with that signal.

Fellows who reveal themselves in a cry are just amateurs.

However, even though they aren't used to bargaining, it doesn't mean that their battle power is low.

Soldiers and assassins who fight on the battlefield, they don't know how to



bargain but they are never weak.

Meanwhile, the man who first showed up joined with a three-person group, which seems to be the team he belongs to.

Apparently, it seems that man isn't a leader but just a member.

The 《Red oath》and 《Goddess' servant》were positioned with the 《Red oath》on the left and the 《Goddess' servant》on the right, their distance is about 2 meters in the meantime.

They all would like to keep it safe. Even with hunter fellows who they don't know well about fighting power and way of fighting.

And with that distance, there's no fear of enemy entering there, they don't have to worry about attacks from that direction.

The enemies attacked the 《Red oath》and 《servant of the goddess》and divided into two groups of 4 peoples each.

Thinking of the number of people, the physique, the ratio of a vanguard, *etc.* 《The servant of the goddess》is clearly more threatening.

However, the kidnappers didn't want to break their team organization which they were accustomed to.

Or did they think that there's no need for them to adjust their fighting power because both parties are just some young girls and small girls ...?

Well, indeed, 8 vs 4 and 8 vs 5. Both are about double the number of their opponents.

There's no big difference when they changed the number 7 vs 4 and 9 vs 5.

Besides, by chance, if the 8 vs 4 can finish quickly. After capturing the 4 person group, they can just come to help the other side.

And the enemy rushed toward the girls.

Each group of four men became two rows at a time, they were lined up in front of and behind with a space of about 2 meters, and they rushed toward 《Red oath》and 《servant of goddess》respectively.

The plan seems to be the two men in the front row of the first group would fight the girls' vanguard from the front, the two men in the back row go right and left and to attack the opponent from

the side.

Meanwhile, the group in the back will pass through from the side and attack the rear guard, it's a formation to win a game in a moment.

They don't just fight the vanguards alone but set up a simultaneous fight in all direction.

It is a reasonable tactic for a team of swordsmen without any archer or magician.

『Gravel, Crush the enemies' eyes!』(Raselina)

The difference is the girls have been preparing for attacking when the men were just blindly charging.

Raselina cast magic in a loud voice, yes, she shouted the attacking magic triggering word with a loud voice.

Raselina is kind of weak magician, she can't do luxurious things like silent-casting or preemptive.

Her magic power is also weak, she can't create magic from nothing and she must use pebbles on the ground, earth mass and shoot them.

So, even if it is a spell called 《gravel》, it is actually flying pebbles.

And as she shouted it out loud, the enemies, of course, could hear the spell's name and they tried to reflexively protect their eyes with their hands.

And the girls jumped forward with their sword and spear.

『Gua~!』(Man 1)

『Gyā!』(Man 2)

『U ā a~a!』(Man 3)

And the girls pierced those men's shoulder with their spear, sword.  
And three men were taken down in a flash.

『Huh.....?』(Men)

And just like that, the man group in the back can't aim at the girls' rearguard anymore.

Their number is equal now. If they attack the girls' rearguard, they might be attacked in the back by the girls' vanguard.

The last man hurriedly escaped and joined with the back group.

Now they have a stalemate with 5 vs 5

Then Firii, Willine moved slightly to the left and Telyucia moved to the right.

『... Wind, reverse winding!』(Raselina)

The men heard the spell's name, prepared to protect themselves from the dust or something the wind might blow at them.

And a single arrow felt down to the enemy at the same time Raselina shouted her attack spell again.

Yes, Firii, Willine, and Telyucia moved to clear the space for the rearguard to attack.

『Such a simple arrow won't scare me!』(Man 4)

The man was standing in the hitting course of the arrow. It seems he tried to knock that arrow with his sword.

Apparently, even though those men are unfamiliar with the real battle, but they seem to have the skill.

Maybe they came from a dojo for swordsmen who aren't fighting in real warfare yet...

『Huh?』(Man 4)

And that arrow stuck deeply into the man's right shoulder.

『Why, why ...?』(Man 4)

The man was surprised, his brain couldn't recognize the pain yet. Only until he looked at the arrows stuck in his shoulder.

Yes, Raselina's previous magic didn't try to blow anything to the men or to make the men lose their balance.

A weak magician like Raselina can't use such strong wind magic.

However, there is something that can be done with a weak wind.

That's right, she used the wind to shift the course of the arrow just before landing a little...

((.....strong!)) (Rena + Pauline)

Rena and Pauline, after casting their first magic to reduced the enemies'

vision, they had been watching the battle of 《Goddess' servant》while leaving all the enemies to Mile and Maevis.

The goddess' servant's sword skill, spear technique, and magic aren't that good. No, it's not like they don't have talent, but they are still young and immature.

But they are strong.

It was an unexpected word came from Rena.

『This is the 《Goddess's servant》, the amateur girl group that started from F rank hunters and only became C rank hunters recently without dying ...』(Rena)

《Red oath》is strong.

They are certainly strong, but it's simply 《just a party of strong individual gathering》

Their battle depends on the ability of the individual.

However, 《Goddess' servant》is different.

Everyone's co-op is really strong as a party, even though their skills are still weak.

Rena was disappointed.

If 《Red oath》and 《Goddess' servant》fight, 《Red oath》will definitely win.

However, Rena couldn't control her regret.

Mile and Maevis?

Because the two of them were desperately fighting with 《apprehended》 priority.

While preventing all the remaining enemies approaching Rena and Pauline in the rearguard. They must also avoid killing or cause serious injury

That's why they can't watch the battle of 《Goddess' servant》

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On the other hand, the battle of the《Red oath》

At the start of the battle, Mile and Maevis advanced forward, while Rena and Pauline withdrew backward, leaving enough space in between them.

There's no magician that stupid enough to stay on the front to fight with an only vanguard man-group.

『... solidified spiral bullet!』(Rena)

『... Ice Nail!』(Pauline) (T.N: in EN)

Rena and Pauline already have the spell ready in their head because there was enough time, they only need to shout the activating word to release the spell.

The men are regretted that they didn't prepare themselves for the magic attacks even though there were magicians on the girls' side,  
Maybe they looked down on Rena and Pauline because those magicians were just some small girls

or they have never fought against the magician's opponent...?

Anyway, Rena was happy that her party had the advantage, so Rena didn't care much about it anymore.

『Gua~!』(Man 13)

『It hurts!』(Man 14)

Pauline cast magic in the first 2 men (Man 13, 14) from 2nd man group who were moving to the left and right side to attack the rear guard.

She released Ice Nail stabbed in their shoulders, arms, legs, and abdomen.

Of course, it's not a fatal injury, but the 2 men screamed from pain and stopped right there.

At the time, the first 2 men in the 1st man-group (Man 9, 10) are fighting with Mile and Mavis with their swords.

The 4 men (Man 11, 12, 15, 16) from the back of 2 groups tried to use the first 2 men as decoys. They tried rushing to Rena and Pauline in the rear, it seems

their priority is the dangerous magicians.

However, they received magical attacks right away.

『Gya~!』(Man 11)

『It hurts!』(Man 12)

『『Uwaa!』』(Man 15, 16)

Yes, This is Rena's magic with more delay than Pauline's magic.

The soft soil on the ground of the forest coagulated, there were about 20 small spiral bullets.

Rena's magic was parabolic or curved trajectory,

In other words, her magic's trajectory was flying up and then falling down.

It was attacking from diagonally above.

Those spiral bullet flew above Mile and Maevis, and they increased power with gravitational acceleration when they went down,

And in the dark of the forest at night, the men didn't expect an attack (death) from above, they couldn't avoid it.

Furthermore, the earth spiral bullets were spinning properly just like their name "spiral bullet"

And because they are fighting in the forest, Rena can't use her best, the fire magic.

Same goes for Pauline because there are allies nearby, she couldn't use hot magic.

But even though the two girls couldn't use their best magic. With other magic, they can handle the enemies just fine.

Anyway, among the enemies who received magical attacks from Rena and Pauline,

there are two of them (Man 13, 14) who couldn't move at all.

and the two men (Man 9, 10) were beaten down by Mile and Maevis in the front as well.

Although the remaining four weren't fatal injuries, there are ice nails and drill-like soil stuck in them.

Their fighting ability was drastically reduced.

Mile was easily taking a little time to finish her 《Capturing Alive》like: tied the enemies, heal the minimum to keep them alive from Rena and Pauline's magic.

The remaining four enemies won't be a problem for Mile and Maevis to handle.

So, Rena and Pauline turned around to look at the other party.

(It's okay to leave the rest for the two) (Rena+Pauline)

Rena and Pauline thought so.

Just in case, they cast and readying the attack magic in their head to attack anytime, and observed the battle of the 《goddess's servant》

『『Eh.....』』(Rena + Pauline)

And they saw the 《Goddess' Servant》who knocked down the enemies steadily without facing danger.

Although they only have non-powerful magic, un-skillful swordsmanship, spear using skill, and archery.

((...strong!)) (Rena + Pauline)

(T.N: Said the 2 girls who took down 6 enemies in a second)

Although they didn't say it out loud, Rena and Pauline clearly understood. The other girls have 《strength》different from theirs.

Although it's not a great ability, the other girls are quite strong.

And that was the strength when people believed in their comrade power and didn't go solo.

And it was also the strength that Rena is seeking for 《Red oath》

Their battle, from 8 vs. 5 became 5 vs 5 now.

One of the 5 remaining enemies is also received an arrow on his right shoulder, The 《Goddess' Servant》is a little more dominant now.

『These girls are ...』(Man 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)

The men didn't realize the combined strength from each 《Goddess' Servant》's abilities.

They thought the girls were just lucky with attack timing, etc

But Rena and Pauline did not think so.

In actual battles, it's important to do better in the first half of the battle, it needs a lot of training.

If we can achieve results reliably in actual warfare, it only proves that we have trained extensively.

And those who thought that people could get the result with a word "coincidence" will never live long.

It was what they got with their teamwork and abilities.

Like: Raselina intentionally shouted the magic word loudly and her team-mates made the corresponding action.

Using wind magic, not to hurt the enemies, but to change the arrow's course to attack the enemy.

(T.N: only Raselina is the magician and shouts the magic word, we can't use "they" but should use her name to make it clear, )

The spear has a long reach.

That's why Firii, the spearsman was placed in the middle of the 3 vanguards to attack the enemies.

If it's normal, the enemies might try to get closer after avoiding the protruding spear when the spearsman's stance collapsed.

But, the two swordsmen standing left and right of her will cover for her, Yes, Telyucia and Willine's role is protecting from both sides.

Behind them, Tasia will cover with bow and arrows, while Raselina is preparing the next magical attack.

In the first place, it was extremely reckless to fight with the difference in the number of people or ability.

Average (Normal) hunter girls can't do thing such as confront a greater number of swordsmen.

They must organize the party in consideration of their respective roles.

8 vs 5, there was a difference in the number of people.

And apparently, the men seem to be unfamiliar with actual warfare, but even a master swordsman might still get hurt when fighting an amateur, let alone some newbie hunter girls.

That was the right choice to use a tactic.



And now, even though it became 5 vs 5.  
But in《Goddess' Servant》, there are 2 rearguards.  
The vanguards are 5 vs 3.  
Even though it was difficult for the men to attack because the spear has a long reach.  
And the men realized, they could only have the advantage when 5 of them attack at the same time...

And at the moment they are about to attack ...

『... Dust storm!』(Raselina)

While enemies were wasting time, Raselina's next spell was completed.  
It was good that the men were stupid enough to give plenty of cast time for the magician.  
Normally, if the men have experience, they must choose to crush the magician first, even if their party might get damaged.

Yes, if they ignored everything and charge at the magicians from the start. At most, the three vanguards can only take down 3 men.  
With good sword skill, the men might parry the arrow from the archer and take down the magicians.  
And then, they will have 5 people left to fight with 3 vanguards and 1 archer.

However, the《Goddess' Servant》might prepare another measure (Plan B) for that case as well.  
Otherwise, they can't live until today to reach rank C.

And Raselina's magic, although its name is "Dust storm", it's just a gust of wind.  
It doesn't have the power to blow away a human being,  
It's just a little strong wind.  
However, it's enough to blow the dust from the ground,  
and blown against the enemy like a whirlpool.

Yes, just like the magic's name, it's a strong wind carrying dust from the ground.

But the men aren't that stupid.  
They didn't let their guard down like the previous time.

They stopped their feet, two of them stand behind using the other three's bodies as a shield to prevent the dust.

It's impossible to completely prevent the dust coming, but it's still a little better than nothing.

The two in the back will cover the three in the front.

And the girls were timing with their eyes.

The dust storm would end in a short time, and it would be the time to charge in. And 5 girls of 《Goddess' Servant》charged in.

Yes, 5 people.

The archer Tasia abandoned her bow and brought out the dagger.

Even if it's a dagger, it's not a knife, it's nearly 50 centimeters in length, she might fight well with it when the enemies vision is limited.

And Raselina used her staff like a spear.

As she hit the lower part of the pole to the ground, a hidden pointed metal part appeared.

『... hidden spear head in ... a staff?』(Rena)

『That staff was changed into a spear!』(Pauline)

Rena and Pauline let out their astonishment voice.

Yes, normally, the magician will not go ahead and fight with the vanguard, they don't participate in the melee fighting. Their staves are batting weapons, never piercing weapons.

And Rena might hear of 《sword stick》that is a sword hidden in a stick.

But Rena has never heard of 《stuffing staff, spear version》that turns a staff into a spear.

And with this weapon, the 14-year-old and petite body magician Raselina now has a longer reach than the sword.

It's no doubt a spear type is easy to use, and suitable even if she is not an expert.

And the 2 men who were standing behind using the other three to avoid the dust, were slow to detect the movement of Tasia and Raselina.

When they noticed, five girls, the vanguards, Telyucia, Firii, Willine rushed

together with the rearguards, Tasia and Raselina in between to cover. The《Goddess' servant》were attacking at the same time.

Since the 3 men who stood in waiting posture can't normally open their eyes because of dust, they couldn't fully realize what happened. They only expected to be attacked by 3 girl vanguards.

However, it was 5 instead of 3 like they thought. They also had bad vision which delayed their reaction.

And that《instantaneous delay》in such a case will result in a fatal injury.

『『Strong ...』』(Rena + Pauline)

When Rena and Pauline said the same words again when looked at the《Goddess' Servant》fight.

Mile and Maevis already finished capturing all the men on their side.

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『These people, we will just leave them here as they are』(Mile)

The 16 men lost their fighting power, their weapons were stored in Mile's item box and they were tied up with Mile's threads.

Because the thread is thin and strong, Mile tied those men's thumbs together with their hands.

If they forcibly apply force, their thumbs would fall off.

Those men thought that such a thin thread could be cut off and they even thought about break it off with their power later.

They turned pale after listening to it.

They can't stand it, for a swordsman to lose his thumb.

『Torture ...?

We don't have time for an interrogation,

The kidnappers are still nearby,

We are going to pursue them as soon as possible,

Let's go!』(Mile)

Mile tied up those men limbs and fingers, bound the men together, and attached them to a big tree so they couldn't escape.

Unlike the rope, they were tied firmly with a thin thread so they couldn't break free unless they cut it with a knife, no... there's no knife can cut this thread.

And, of course, all the swords, knives, *etc.* were already stored in Mile's Item box.

Mile and Pauline also cast healing magic on the men who seem to have bad wounds.

Of course, Mile and Pauline didn't heal them completely.

Only heal them to keep them alive.

It's《Red oath》's average healing magic for bandits and the like.

Unlike《Red oath》, 《Goddess' servant》don't have a strong magical power magician to cure the enemies. The enemies were often left unattended.

As they looked at it, the 《goddess' servant》opened their eyes wide in surprise.

And, when Mile started walking ahead,《Red oath》and 《goddess' servant》 followed after her in a panic.

At this point, Mile had already grasped the location of the kidnapper and Faril-chan by detection magic.

So, the previous battle was just 《eliminating the obstacle》, not for information gathering.

And, as she knew the fact that Faril-chan is still safe and grasping her location, Mile felt a little relieved.

Otherwise, she won't take extra time to capture those men in the previous battle.

And even though she doesn't want to kill anyone, but in an emergency, she could just break the bones in their body as long as she could still keep them alive.

It got quite dark, but it's no problem for Mile to walk.  
And after walking for a while Mile suddenly stopped at a certain place.

『... There they are』(Mile)

Because it's really dark, everyone couldn't see clearly.  
They also moved in a line, so they crashed into the person ahead.

And everyone looked at the direction pointed by Mile from among the trees, the place Mile pointed at is where there's no tree, it's a wide vacant lot. There are people who wore black cloak just like the men back there. And there are nearly 30 men wearing a matching black cloak. There seems to be no woman.

Around more than 20 people are standing in a circle surrounding the center of the vacant lot. The other 7-8 people are standing outside to look out. Those men from the inner circle are holding staves, they seem to be magicians. And the men on outer circle equipped with swords. Apparently, they seem to be the vanguards for those magicians.

There are several bonfires here and there in the center vacant lot, to light up the surroundings.  
And in the center of the circle ...

『... Lattice Force Barrier!』(Mile)

After Mile muttered it in a small voice, she finally felt secure.

『With this, I am relieved!』(Mile)

Yes, in the center of the circle, there's Faril-chan, who was laid on the ground with sheets of clothes covering her body.

Mile's high-performance eyes could see Faril-chan's chest moving up and down due to breathing.

After confirming the safety of Faril-chan, she cast a Lattice Force Barrier!

And now, the safety of Faril-chan is absolutely guaranteed...

No matter how fierce the battle will be.

『What shall we do...?』

Apparently, the men on the inside are all magicians,

We will not be able to go straight to battle like before.

And if we go out carelessly, we will be at a disadvantage.

Besides, if they took Faril-chan as the hostage, we will not be able to fight.

And we can't do any surprise attack with Rena-chan's group's magic,

Because we might also injure Faril-chan ...』(Telyucia)

Apparently, the previous lookout personnel didn't include magicians.

All magicians seemed to gather here.

Well, it was obvious that the ratio to vanguards in the last group was too high.

It was because the magicians are all gathered here.

And when everyone was wondering with Telyucia's words ...

『Well, shall we go?』(Mile)

As she said that, Mile walked ahead.

『『『『『Huh?』』』』』(Goddess' servant)

The 《goddess' servant》were stunned by looking at it while the 《Red oath》 shrugged their shoulders following after Mile.

『Wha...wha..., what are you doing!』

Are you out of your mind, have you lost your normal judgment?

Wait!』(Telyucia)

Maevis turned back and replied to Telyucia who is trying to stop Mile and others.

『Well, it's an average thing for Mile, so .....』(Maevis)

『What... is it!? It is not explained anything at all!』(Telyucia)

Telyucia is still not convinced by Maevis' words.  
And the《Red oath》are walking right beside Mile,  
It's inevitable, the 《goddess' servant》panic and following after.

『Geez, I don't know and don't care about whatever happens anymore!』  
(Telyucia)

Safety first, that is the priority of the 《goddess' servant》  
They have been always gone into action after preparing everything and a backup plan.  
And now, they have an uneasy face for the 《dangerous act without preparing an escape path》  
But there was no way they could abandon Faril-chan or leave everything to the 《Red oath》  
And they hurried following after.

『What the..., who are you!?!』(Swordsman 17)

One of the men noticed the girls coming.  
Of course, there's no tree in this vacant lot, unlike the previous place.  
And those men must also hear the alarm "bird squeaking's code" before. After that, they dispatch 16 vanguards to deal with intruders.

And now, when they still didn't hear anything from their fellows about the battle but there was a group of girls coming their way.  
They must also guess the result from the fact that Mile's group already appeared here.

『I come to take back my Faril-chan』(Mile)

All the vanguard men from the outside gathered and were standing in front of Mile.

And those men unleashed their sword without saying anything else to Mile.  
And those men from the inner circle, 6 magicians were dispatched to support.

And the other 15 – 16 magicians started muttering some dubious thing without paying attention to Mile.

Other girls were afraid it was an attack magic, but the chant wasn't the words for a specific attack.

It's only some abstract words continuously.

It was like a prayer to God ...

However, when they pray to “something” to devour a loli, that “something” isn't a god, but an evil god.

『We will deal with them quickly!

We must get back soon and join the cast of summoning spells!』(Magician 1)

One of the magicians who came out to support “kindly” taught Mile the information.

『Summoning spell ...』(Mile)

Mile muttered in a low voice.

Summon + deprived loli = Sacrifice.

With the knowledge of Mile's previous life, she could not think of any other combination.

『.....A HA HA』(Mile)

Gyo~! (SFX)

Three girls: Rena, Maevis, and Pauline opened their eyes in astonishment.

『A HA HA HA.....』(Mile)

Laughing.

Mile is laughing ... with a face whose eyes are not laughing at all.

『A HA HA HA HA HA HA HA』(Mile)

And those eyes that are not laughing at all, were completely dead.

If you express it with manga, it was a swirling circle that suck everything ...

And the enemy magicians cast their magic.

5 magicians released attack magic, the last magician was holding defensive magic in case of a counter attack.



Of the 5 fireballs, 3 fireballs were aiming at the magician girls one by one, and the last 2 fireballs were aiming at each party's vanguard girls. Even their opponent are just little girls, the fact that they have defeated 16 vanguards to come here means these girls must have someone strong with magic.

Young vanguards and female on top of that, can't be experts and defeating a lot of adult male vanguards. (T.N: common sense)

But the magical power isn't related much to their age or experience. A young genius magician can still win an elder magician.

So, 3 magicians aim their fireball magic at the 3 girls who holding staves and seems to be magicians.

And other 2 magicians also release fireball to the vanguard girls of each party to distract and cause damage.

Fireball is a flame bullet type, it will explode even if the vanguard girls blocks it with a sword.

And it can still cause damage just like that.

And the last magician holds a defense magic in preparation for a counter magical attack from the girls ...

It is a perfect tactic.

As for the 3 fireballs flew towards the 《Red oath》, 2 fireballs were blocked by Rena and Pauline's defense magic respectively.

And the 3rd fireball that headed to the vanguard girls: Mile and Maevis.

『...Anti-magic sword!』(Maevis)

At the moment when Maevis slashed it by the sword, the fireball fades away without any sound.

Maevis stood before Mile and slashed the fireball.

She excitedly waiting, showed off her first anti-magic sword at the beginning of the battle, expressing a joyful expression that this day has finally come.

On the other hand, the《goddess' servant》's only magician girl Raselina is kind of weak, but she could still manage to prevent the fireball with a fire bolt that she desperately trained before.

At the same time, Tasia shot her arrow to the last fireball and make it exploded in the air.

Fireballs are much slower than arrows and firebolt,  
So, there's no difficulty for a high accuracy archer and magician to intercept the fireballs that won't change its trajectory.

『『『『『Huh.....』』』』』(6 Magicians)

However, it was quite a shock for enemy magicians that all 5 magic attacks were handled easily.

Especially, Maevis'《Anti-magic Sword》  
They could understand if it was magic defense.

Because it's common sense for magicians to use magic defend to block enemy's magical attack.

So, in order to avoid the magician girls to protect all the girls, all the magicians have attacked at the same time.

Even the magician girls can use magic to defend themselves, they still need more times to cast the next magic defend.

During that time, they can't protect the vanguard girls from magical attack. If the vanguard girls were injured or distracted, the vanguard men would be easier to attack and defeat all the girls.

They thought 5 fireballs magic was enough to do it.

However, everything is completely prevented, the girls are certainly unscathed at all.

Moreover, the interception of explosive system magic 《Fire bomb》with bow and arrow.

... Well, that is nice.

There is such a method,  
and it requires a great accuracy to do it.

But there was something strange here.  
Someone slashed the explosive system magic with a sword, and not causing an explosion.

The magic disappears as if nothing happened.  
There cannot be such thing. It's impossible.

Including the defense magic, the magical warfare which started with six magicians were completely prevented by 3 magician girls and a bowman ... and a swordsman.

And there were 6 magicians who were dumbfounded at the unbelievable fact that 8 vanguard swordsmen lost the timing to attack.

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When the magician men were dumbfounded for a while after a shock, Rena's group started the next chant immediately without putting an interval. And it was Raselina who first released an attack magic.

『Ice Needle!』(Raselina)

Her magical attack is targeting the enemy magicians, Although her magical attack power is weak, however, it's still unbearable for enemy magicians to take a direct hit. If that happens, not only they are hurt but their magic casting will also be interrupted.

So, the 6th magician, the one who was holding the defense magic, activated his magic defend to protect all 6 magicians. With this power of Raselina's magical attack, there will be no problem to defend even if the defend magic is somewhat weakened by expanding the range.

And, after Raselina's magical attack. Rena and Pauline also finished casting. 5 other magicians hurried to change their half-way magical attack to defend magic because they are already one step behind to attack.

The 6th magician who just used defensive magic, of course, must start the new magical attack chant. They switch role properly. That's why there are only 5 magicians cast defensive magic this time.

As for Rena and Pauline, a ruthless magical triggering word were cast.

『... burn to the bones!』(Rena)

『... swirling wind!』(Pauline)

The vacant lot is kind of wide so the possibility of spreading fire is somewhat low. And even in the unlikely event, there are Pauline and Mile, they can easily extinguish the fire.

Rena decided so.

And Pauline realized that Rena decided to release her best magical attack, she supported Rena by casting wind magic instead of her hot spicy magic.

A strong wind blowing air into the flame pillar made a vortex of the flame that envelops the 6 magicians.

『Magical Barrier~errrrrr!』(Magician 6)

The 6th magician desperately screamed to cast the defensive magic.

He switched from attack magic to defensive magic casting.

For anyone, their lives are the highest priority.

That's why it's common sense to defend themselves before attacking.

Besides, as they attract all of magician girls' attention, their vanguard fellows can easily control the enemy.

They fulfilled their role properly.

Meanwhile, the enemy vanguards used the chance when all magicians have a magical battle to attack.

They didn't think that their fellows would lose to the magician girls on a 6 vs 3 battle.

However, while their fellow magicians are holding the magician girls, they could use that time to crush the Vanguard girls in a melee battle.

After that, they can attack the magician girls.

Magician girls can't fight with vanguard at a close range, their shabby staff using skill can't compete with swordsmen.

Moreover, it's a lot of swordsmen attack the same time, the magician girls will be crushed within a moment.

As they thought so, the Vanguard men attacked the Vanguard girl group.

On the girls' side, there are 4 swordsmen Maevis, Mile, Telyucia, and Willine, The spear user Firii.

The archer Tasia that readying to shot 1 single arrow and pulling out her dagger right away.

There are 8 vanguards on the men's side.

3 of them attacked Maevis who seems to be the strongest swordsman.

2 men attacked Telyucia and Firii.

2 men attacked Tasia.

And the last man attacked Willine and Mile who are the youngest children among the Vanguard girls.

The reason that there are 2 men attacked Tasia was because bow and arrows user can't deal with 2 swordsmen at a time.

2 vs 1 will win for sure in just a moment, so it's not a big time lag to go and help other men.

And then...

Hi *yun, do su!* (SFX)

『Gua~a!』(Swordsman 1)

Tasia's arrow pierced one of the enemies' belly.

He could not avoid it.

Tasia got close to the Vanguard position and released the arrow, there's no way the man could avoid or parry the arrow with such a close range. And then, Tasia jumped backward, throwing the bow far and pulled out the dagger.

With this, the Vanguard girls of the 《goddess' servant》 only need to deal with a 4 vs 4 battle.

The 《goddess' servant》 girls might be inferior to the enemies about their skills, But they have survived through a lot of actual battle, Their skills are more practical!

『Gua~!』(Swordsman 2)

『Gyaa~!』(Swordsman 3)

『Guu~!』(Swordsman 4)

『Kuaa~!』(Swordsman 5)

And the four men fell down.

Mile and Maevis attacked those men from behind, beaten them up with the sword's belly casually.

『『『『Huh.....』』』』(Goddess' servant minus Raselina)

Yes, Mile and the Mavis, who used the true god speed sword, they didn't

need more than a few seconds to beat the opponent not accustomed to practical warfare.

And, if they leave it to the 《goddess' servant》 there might be some serious injury on both sides. It will be troublesome and they decided to clean up quickly. This isn't a pro-wrestling or graduation test, They don't have to draw out the opponent's power or make a point of view.

As the Vanguard battle about to come to an end. The magician battle, Rena who has been maintaining the 『Red flame prison』 was finally stopped her magic. Although Pauline's wind magic had strengthened the fire. But actually, both Rena and Pauline were always controlling their output according to the defensive magic of enemy magicians, not to kill them.

Enemy magicians' vision is obstructed by a swirling flame and can't see anything outside of their defensive magic. And they also don't have the luxury to switch from defensive magic to attack magic.

Even the magic name is 《defensive magic》, but its effect is only 《preventing》 magic. It can't block arrow or magic attack with entities like soil magic and ice magic *etc.* If a ranged attack suddenly flew out from the flames that blocked their view, the magicians, who aren't experts would not be able to avoid it.

It can block the fire but it can't prevent the heat spread by wind to the inside of the defensive magic. And some magicians must cast water magic to the heat of the flame. But the magicians also have their limitations. All 6 magicians fell down on the ground. Although it wasn't clear whether they lost consciousness due to the heat of the flame or due to the lack of oxygen from the fire.

『Well, it's not a big deal. Then, how to deal with the rest of them ...』(Rena)

As she said that, Rena moved closer to the enemy's main line. She looked at the situation.

Around 15-16 magicians circled around Faril-chan in the center and continued muttering the dubious chant.

And at that time.

Don~! (SFX)

Do su~! (SFX)

『Gua~!』(Telyucia)

『Eh...?』(Rena)

Rena was suddenly pushed away by Telyucia.

There was a metal thing that thrust Telyucia from the side.

Telyucia held her side where the blood drifted and felt to the ground.

『Ehh... ehh』(Rena)

Rena cannot move.

In her mind, the figure of her father who died stabbed by the bandit to protect her as well the appearance of everyone in the 《Red lightning bolt》 were killed. It kept circling around Rena's head.

The one who attacked is the magician who felt down before.

He used the knife for self-protection to attack before he fell down again to the ground.

Firii thrust the spear on his shoulder after throwing a to the belly of that man. Then Willine also came over and kicked his flank.

After that, they also attacked the other magicians who felt on the ground whether they fainted or not.

Apparently, only that magician is the one who can still move.

Attacking other magicians is just adding unnecessary injuries.

Perhaps, that magician judged the girls' maximum strength is Rena's fire magic.

The fire magic that can't be prevented by even by 6 magical defense magic. Even if he cast magic on her, she would easily block with a defensive magic. that's why he chose to attack with a knife instead of magic, It was the last resort.



But even if it was his last attack.

If he can kill the maximum fighting power of the group of young girls,  
his fellows will easily handle the rest.

『Why, why ...?』(Rena)

Falling on her knee, Rena asked Telucia so.

『By... by all means, ... we can't let the rumor spread out  
... that we let ... a junior die on our watch  
... or it would be... troublesome...』(Telyucia)

Telyucia's face was distorted from pain as she was trying to reply to Rena.  
And then, she turned towards Firii who just came back.

『Firii, I'll leave ... the rest to you.  
I will come to ... the goddess' side ... and I am going to ... watch over you.  
Continue to chase our dreams, ... as the leader of ... our group 《goddess'  
servant》  
It's your turn, Firii ...』(Telyucia)

『Telyucia!』(Firii)

『Leader!』(Tasia)

『Telyucia-san!』(Willine)

『Uoo ...』(Raselina)

[There is no time to be sad.  
We can cry later.  
Now we have to fulfill our duties.  
And we have to save Faril-chan!]

And when everyone in the 《goddess' servant》 wiped away tears and tried to  
stand up.

『Eii!』(Pauline)

Zu bo~! (SFX of pulling the knife out)

『GYAA~A!』(Telyucia)

Suddenly Pauline reached out her hands, grabbed the knife stuck in Telyucia's

flank and pulled it out ... CASUALLY.

『『『『Huh?』』』』(Goddess' servant minus Telyucia)

Firii's group raised their surprise voice.

It's unreasonable.

It's 《common sense》 that you shouldn't pull out a stabbed knife until we have a proper preparation for treatment.

The wound will spread further when pulling out because blood will spur out from where it's pulled out.

The blood loss will be fatal as well.

Even so, Pauline pulled out the knife too casually.

She didn't even warn Telyucia to prepare herself to bear the pain while pulling the knife out

『Vascular reconnection, repair, nerve repair, cell proliferation, muscle tissue reconstitution, bacterial killing, pain killing ...

Mega heal!』(Pauline)

『『『『Huh.....?』』』』(Goddess' servant minus Telyucia)

4 girls are stunned, watching the wounds on Telyucia completely healed.

Telyucia can now breath and open mouth normally, but she doesn't say anything.

『The one who save Rena by becoming her shield,

Do you think I will let you die with this kind of injury?

In addition...』(Pauline)

Pauline was grinning and continued her words.

『I will come to the goddess' side ahead of you.

And I am going to watch over all of you.

Continue to chase our dreams as the leader of our group 《goddess' servant》

It's your turn, Firii』(Pauline)

Heard Pauline repeats what she said before, Telyucia's face becomes red.

『By all means, we should spread this amazing quote among the hunters and everyone will remember her name forever in history ...』(Pauline)

『Gya...』(Telyucia)

『『『『Gya?』』』』(Goddess' servant minus Telyucia)

『Gyaaaaaaaaa~~!!』(Telyucia)

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《Goddess' servant》also saw the healing magic that Pauline and Mile use multi-times on the Vanguard's back then.

However, it's only the 《level not to die》

It is the restoration of hemostasis, restoration of internal organs and blood vessels, it is something that amateurs can understand by seeing from the outside.

The 《Goddess' servant》 were quite surprised that Pauline and Mile could use healing magic, but they didn't think that it was as anything great.

That's why when they witnessed that, they couldn't help but get dumbfounded.

"Please stop, don't do it, keep it a secret..." Telyucia kept begging with the tearful eyes. Meanwhile, the other four members of the 《Goddess' servant》 also had tearful eyes in another sense.

Even Telyucia is now safe. But other members still can't help but anger. The magician girl, Raselina looked at enemy's magician group that made a 《circle like a magic pattern》with the anger that the men dare to hurt her companion.

She chanted and released an offensive magic towards them.

[Fire Rain!](Raselina)

Though this offensive magic's attack power is equal to none, it's a magic that attacks in a wide range of fire rain.

There are a large number of people so, it's not a bad choice to release.

Magical power consumption is low, but it should be enough to burn their clothes,

it would be enough to distract them and stop their magic chanting.

However...

Shun! (SFX)

[Huh?](Raselina)

...disappeared.

Rather than being blocked, countless fire as small as droplets faded away as they evaporated before reaching the enemy.

[... Fire Ball!](Pauline)

And then, Pauline use fire magic.

Even this is a beginner's magic, it's still somewhat strong magic.

Bo shun! (SFX)

[[[Huh.....]]](Rena + Pauline + Raselina)

It shocked all magician girls other than Mile.

Subsequently, Tasia recovered the bow, Firii attacked with a spear, but both were blocked.

The magician men in the circle don't even notice that they were attacked, continue to chant the ritual-like like nothing happened.

[Fu ha ha ha, it's useless!](Swordsman)

It was the swordsman that was captured, sat on the ground with a broken arm. He laughed to everyone who was puzzled.

The vanguard was nearly helpless unless they have a weapon with their hands-free, so there's no need to knock them into unconsciousness.

Mile already stored all of these men's weapons and they couldn't break free from binding.

As for now, everyone listened to this 3rd rate villain swordsman who gave out information.

[As the ritual progresses to a certain extent, the magical power inside the circle will increase and becomes a shield to protect them.

Be it offensive magic or normal attack, none shall pass.

And after the ritual completed, 《That》 will be called and will fulfill our wish in exchange for the sacrifice,

Fu ha ha ha ha ha!](Swordsman)

As Mile heard it, she muttered.

[Inside the magical circle, rise in pressure ...](Mile)

She still has a scary expression, but apparently, she is back.

At first, Mile thought those 16 magician men in the circle didn't join the battle, but leave it to 8 Vanguard and 6 magicians, were because they are confident to win the young girls easily.

But it seems like those men were just earning time for the main 16 magicians, Those 16 magicians didn't join probably because they needed to concentrate on the ceremony.

To reach the state that they believed they would be protected.

[... Burn my flame, hot enough to melt the rock, to turn it into a lava stream, to make it hotter and intensify ...](Rena)

Rena started chanting.

Instead of her usual fast-paced casting, it's a slow-paced with a strong voice.

[I told you, that it will be in vain!

No matter what you do, that barrier can't be broken with the offensive magic of a little girl!](Swordsman)

This is the spell Mile taught Rena that she has never used before.

Rena kept chanting, ignoring the words of the enemy swordsmen.

Melting the rocks and make a steam? A 《Rock steam》?

Even Rena herself, who is chanting, doesn't understand how much that temperature will be.

However, only the heat that is unrelenting ...

And the die is cast.

[Burning breath!]

And it is a thin, high-temperature jet with a diameter of a few millimeters that spouts forward.

Rena's released convergent high-temperature jet flows through a hole in the

magical barrier.

And one magician in the circle collapsed.

Rena's eyes also had an unwavering light.

Just like Mile.

And, it was the same kind of eyes back when the 《Bandit slayer, Red Rena》was born...

[Huh.....](Swordsman)

The swordsman who had been overconfident until now was stuck with his mouth open in surprise.

The magicians inside the circle couldn't hide the fear and shaking.

But the magicians still continued to chant even though they were afraid as if nothing happened.

Interrupting the ritual here will ruin everything,

and in that case, the barrier will also disappear,

they couldn't confront the young girls who are out of common-sense that fighting 8 vanguards and 6 magicians unharmed

The ritual must be done.

There were no other options.

Following after Rena, Maevis came to the side of the barrier.

And, swung down her anti-magic sword.

Gusari (SFX)

A sword plugged into the barrier without any resistance.

And again, one more magician collapsed.

Tekuteku tekuteku (SFX)

Mile who came up to the barrier and shoved her right arm into it.

And then, she grasped the neck of the magician who was near and dragged him out from the barrier.

[[[[[Eeeeeeeeeeehhhh!!]]]]](Goddess' servant)

When watching an adult magician was dragged out by a girl with a small body like Mile, let alone the barrier that they can't penetrate through, the 《Goddess' servant》 can't help but get dumbfounded.

The magicians inside realized their fellows were taken out by Maevis' sword and Mile, were impatient.

[Hurry up!  
Omitted the fifth step,  
Immediately shift to the final chant!  
Casting preparation in 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, now!](Magician)

The magicians who believed in the ritual barrier are an absolutely safe place, were confused with Mile breaking the barrier like paper, But they still didn't seem to give up yet. And they decided to use the last resort.

Faril-chan was tied in the center, but Mile had cast the Lattice Force Barrier with full power on her. Even if the ancient dragon comes out, it should be okay, so, Mile wasn't really concerned.

Anyway, 《The strongest creature in this world is the ancient dragon》, it's no doubt because it was the information from the nanomachines when they told Mile about her power is half of the Ancient Dragon.

And, if Mile gave orders directly to the nanomachines, not even the strongest Ancient Dragon can win against Mile.

That's why crushing the magicians' rituals before they finished, or crushing whatever would be summoned by the ceremony in front of those men's eyes, weren't really much different.

It's good enough to break them down and save Faril-chan. So, Mile wasn't in a hurry.

But a voice that sounded impatient echoed in her ears.

[Mile-sama, please stop them! That is bad!  
We are programmed to exercise everything,  
any kinds of magic except the magic that touches the prohibited matter, regardless of the concept of good or bad for the exercise of magic.  
So, in this situation, we will be forced to carry out their magic because they don't conflict with the prohibited matter.  
But this is a bad situation.



If we don't stop their magical enforcement immediately,  
it will be serious!](Nanomachines)

For the first time, Mile heard the nanomachines desperately cried.  
Apparently, this ritual magic or their purpose seemed to be something out of  
common sense.

Yes, to the extent that makes the nanomachines panic ...

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Circumstances changed.

Because the nanomachines are in a panic, it won't be a light matter.

After guaranteeing Faril-chan's safety, Mile thought that «I can deal with it slowly», «I must let other people venting their anger, too»

There's no other choice but to speed up the game.

Mile was pretending to put her hand into her chest,  
However because the clothes that she wore have the structure like leather armor, so, Mile has to put her hands in her chest from the top,  
Pretending like grabbing a small package but actually took it from the item box.  
Yes, it was from when Mile made the spices before, a spice hand grenade.

From behind, the girl of the «Goddess' Servant» muttering like:  
Her chest is so small that she can stuff thing in that chest.  
Mile could hear that whispered voice.

For some reason, her ears are too good, maybe in such case.

(U, urusai wa!) (Mile) (T.N: means shut up)

And then, she realized, because she didn't hide her storage magic, there's no problem to use the item box normally.  
It's meaningless action.

... she was ashamed in vain.  
Although actually, there was no-one saying it to her.  
However, a shame is still a shame.  
With of her anger, Mile cast it off in this one attack.

[Battle fever! God Fingerrrrrr~!](Mile) (T.N: all in EN)

And then, she thrusts her right fist that holding the packet into the barrier and breaks the packet inside.

[Red Tornado!](Mile) (in EN)

As she cried so, Mile pulled her hand out of the barrier.

In the barrier, a tornado was rolling.  
It's not a strong tornado.  
It's a weak tornado to the extent that stirs the air inside the barrier at best.  
... However, the tornado was red.

[[[[[Gyaaaaaaaa~!!]]]]](A lot of magicians)

And at that moment, in the vicinity of the center of the barrier, the space around Faril-chan was lying down, cracked.  
And the atmosphere seemed like something coming out from there, but right at the moment when it touches the red air.

[Gyahiiiiiii~I](Monster) (T.N: my condolences, monster, you don't even have 1 second scene time)

With a loud scream of agony, the sign moved away, and the cracks in the space closed, and the space returned to normal as if nothing happened.

[[[[[.....]]]]](Goddess' servant)

There is no indication of a moving person, within the barrier.  
No, the barrier itself had disappeared long ago.  
Likewise, there are no signs of moving people anywhere.  
6 magicians were knock out cold still didn't wake up yet.  
16 magicians in the barrier were all felt down on the ground.  
Only 2 or 3 Vanguard men are still conscious but they don't move at all with their eyes wide open.  
Four people of 《Red oath》 didn't move as well.

And 《Goddess' Servant》is...

[[[[[There are ... a lot of red mist ... we don't care ... anymore~!]]]]](Goddess' Servant)

And that's it

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And Mile asked Maevis to return and ask for assistance from the guild.  
The remaining girls will carry out a camping operation.

Why?

Because this place has about 36 to 37 people together with 16 people back there.

It's not the number of people that can be taken away only by 9 girls.

And in order to make them walk by themselves, the girls need to wake them up.

And it will be dangerous because there are about 22 magicians here.

If there is a magician who can use non-chanting magic or short chanting magic, the girls can't deal with a surprise attack.

Besides, the men won't be walking obediently.

The reason Mile ask Maevis to go is simply 《because it seems to be the fastest way》

Besides, she will not ask senior party 《Goddess' Servant》to run errands.

Rena and Pauline seem to be a rather slow walker and are out of the question.

Mile should be staying in preparation for an emergency.

There was no choice other than Maevis.

Maevis herself also understood this well, she accepted it and went away.

To tell the truth, there was one other reason why Mile chose Maevis.

That was the 《with the power of the mind, let my eyes see well in the darkness night》

It was really dark right now, with bad vision like this other people can only advance with slow speed.

Also, if she used a torch, there was a concern about the fire, her speed might even further drop.

There are still 16 vanguards left back there, but those men won't be able to escape by themselves.

In the first place, Mile and Pauline only heal them enough to keep them alive, those men are not in a condition that can travel long distances.

Even if they try to escape, they should aim here where there are a lot of their fellows, asking their magicians to heal them and they must think their fellows already finished the ritual.

And then Mile's group went back and take all those men in one place.

Now, the girls needed to find the leader of this group and to have a talk.

The leader should be a magician and others are escorts.

After letting the magician smell the remedy to regain consciousness, these men

seem to have high pride, they don't even hide the leader, and the girls get the leader easily.

Of course, after the barrier disappeared, Mile erased all the capsaicin there. Mile and Pauline also heal those magicians' bodies to a certain extent, otherwise, they might really die.

[Well, shall we have a talk?  
Why did you kidnap Faril-chan?  
What were you planning to do with Faril-chan?  
What do you like about Faril-chan?  
Where do you think Faril-chan is the cutest... (T.N: Raw is "doko" mean "where", body parts?)  
... by the way, what is your purpose to do this ritual?](Mile)

The leader who saw Mile's smile, whose eyes aren't smiling at all, has distorted his face and talked.

[Actually, we were only doing a fair and square thing!  
In order to summon God, we need to sacrifice a child with the blood of a dirty beastkin  
We were only doing ritual...](Men's leader)

[[[[[[[Enough, How in the world is that fair!!]]]]]]](RO+GS)

The leader was shouted at by everyone from 《Red oath》and 《Goddess' Servant》  
No, speaking of which, 《fair》 means 《 doing something that their conscience doesn't feel ashamed》  
And that word might be true for the fanatics who believe that they are doing the right thing.

[First of all, what was the reason you tried to sacrifice a young girl?  
And why did you choose Faril-chan?  
And Does God really demand sacrifice?  
Normally, isn't that what the evil god or the demon king demands?](Rena)

Rena asked the questions straight to the core point.  
It's 100 times better than Mile's question.

[That's because we need the blood of a beastkin.  
Beastkin, elf, dwarf, and devil are creepy creatures created by foolish men to oppose the will of the God.  
And sacrifice it, is the way to show dedication to God as a correct human being, It's a course of action!  
And the reason for choosing that daughter is that there's no devil in this area. Elves, Dwarves, Beastkins are rather hard to kidnap.  
No, the girl must not know about the impurity, to make the God rejoice ...]  
(Leader)

Because he believed that his group is doing the right thing, the leader answered honestly and somewhat proudly, too.  
Certainly, it's hard to fight against beastkin with overwhelming strength, dwarves with the robust body, or elf who excels in magic.  
Let alone doing something like kidnap.  
Especially for those men who aren't used to actual battle.

And even if the girls didn't intend to, the leader seems like kind of talkative person.  
Together with Rena and Pauline, especially 《Pauline's persuasion》  
It's super effective, the girls got information outside of the incident as well.

The men are the main members of a certain religious organization straddling several countries.  
Some of them are exclusively religious organizations, some of them are escorts, and others are in the position as ordinary believers.

And the god that they believe seems to be 《Gods with strong power, appearing from different worlds》  
That different world god who had appeared several times in ancient times repeatedly fought intensely with the god of this world, almost in a circle.

And then the god of different worlds return to the original world while the god of this world disappeared, leave the human behind.

And the ancient humans prepare to counter against foreign invasion of the foreign god, they created 4 different race.  
It was the elves, dwarves, beastkins, and devils.

And this religious organization thought that it's better for human to welcome the god from different worlds and got his protection rather than to worship the god of this world who left the human being behind to run by himself.

The god of this world who ran away were weak, and he abandoned human beings.

He is no longer our gods, he will not return, nor will he give us protection.

That seemed to be the basic philosophy of this religion.

(Huh, that is ...) (Mile)

Yes, although the perspective of the story is totally different, as the event itself, Mile has heard stories that are very similar.

Actually, it was 3 times.

The first time she heard from Dr. Kulereia, the elf's legend.

The second time she heard from Beldetes, the legend of the ancient dragon.

And the third time was from the fairy elder, the legend of the fairy.

And it was a legend that should have been lost among human beings whose life-time is short and have already past many generations.

(Although it should have been disappointing among humans, why is there such a religion now...) (Mile)

[You all are just either a fallen nobleman who couldn't inherit the family. A failure merchant who have high ambition without having a big shop, Aren't you just betting on a one-shot game of resuscitation?] (Pauline)

[God of another world,  
We don't even know whether he could understand our words,  
He may not be willing to adopt new believers from local, right?  
And then he would bring believers from his original world,  
Everyone in this world will be equally treated as a slave, food or something ...  
Believers in the original world, they might be orcs or ogres.  
And a God who was worshiped by monsters, he is either evil god or demon king...](Pauline)

[ Don't say that~ttttt!](Leader)

As Pauline casually pointed that out, the leader is screaming.

After all, he was concerned about it...

[Uhmhhh... where is... this place ...?](Faril)

Ba ba ba ba~! (SFX)

5 girls of the 《Goddess' Servant》 surrounded Faril-chan who seemed to wake up with lightning-speed.

Mile was completely late.

At the time she erased the capsaicin, she also erased the lattice force barrier which had covered Faril-chan as well.

[It's okay. We already defeated the kidnappers, you are already safe!]  
(Telyucia)

[Ahh, the Onee-chan group from 《Goddess' Servant》](Faril)

Faril-chan looked curiously at Telyucia who crouches and smiles.

[Whenever Faril-chan is in danger, we will come to help anytime, anywhere.  
So, you don't need to worry](Telyucia)

[Yes, thank you!](Faril)

As she says so, Faril-chan raises her body and tightly hugs Telyucia.

[Noooooooooooo, that's the reward I should have received!  
It's such a delicious meal.  
It's a foul play!](Mile)

And Mile's scream echoed.



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\*\*\*Morning of the next day\*\*\*

Maevis returned together with people from the guild. She arrived at the guild yesterday at a rather late night, around that time people gathered to drink at the bar, it is quite easy to gather hunters and guild members.

But of course, the guild still needed to prepare carriage and the coach, and most people were against the idea to enter the forest at midnight, Maevis also understood that.

So it was inevitable that the guild decided to depart the next morning.

At midnight yesterday, when everyone was resting. (T.N: rest, not sleep, which means sleeping in turn or something)

Mile woke up the rest of vanguards back there, gave them some treatment with healing magic to a certain condition.

It would be a waste to sleep on that night.

She also gave some food and water from the item box to the men.

When curative magic is applied, the hunger and thirst are increased.

Cells that proliferate and repair aren't created from nothing.

After that, Mile continued to question the enemy leader and other men about the ritual.

Because other than Mile, the rest of girls couldn't understand the story well. Then the girls decided to leave all the report to Mile and were on standby. Even though other girls thought they shouldn't just rely on Mile, however, they couldn't do anything even if they continued to hear something that they had never heard before.

And in the morning, Maevis finally brought back the support staff. The carriage seems to be parked somewhere near the highway.

[I am sorry for being late](Maevis)

Although Maevis apologized, it wasn't Maevis's fault.

Mile's trio smiled and waved their hands.

[It's you girls' doing again ...](Felicia)

And Felicia, the receptionist talked with a tired face.

[Why is the receptionist Felicia here?](Mile)

[I heard that the criminal has many magicians.

I wonder if you were reaping all of them unconscious,  
I came for that reason](Felicia)

It was not explained at all.

However, as other guilds and hunters also nodded, the girl felt like they shouldn't ask anything, and they ceased to pursue further.

[For the time being, I've heard the story from Maevis of the 《Red Oath》,  
I would like to confirm the facts from the other party, the 《Goddess' servant》]  
(Guild master)

Somehow with this case, even the guild master also accompanied.

However, it's unknown whether he was worried about the kidnapped loli, the hunter girls or his job if he did something wrong ...

Certainly, this is a case about a large-scale girl kidnapping organization.  
Attempted murder of the kidnapping beastkin girl by an anti-beast group,  
The demon lord restoration or summoning, *etc.*  
Whichever it is, It was a big problem.

Telyucia reported to the guild master.

[The innkeeper's daughter, Faril-chan, was kidnapped in front of her friend.  
And her father was putting an emergency request to Hunter's guild.  
Thanks to the 《Red Oath》, we discovered where the criminals are conducting a  
suspicious ritual.  
After we defeated them, we rescued Faril-chan, who was on the verge of being  
sacrificed.  
And the one that attacked first is the other side](Telyucia)

It is too-brief as a report, but details of the story should already be heard  
from the Maevis.

This was enough, as it is only a confirmation whether the matter that Maevis has reported is true.

Whereas the 《Red Oath》seem to be a party of skillful hunters, they are still a newbie party.

While the 《Goddess' servant》has been doing activities in this town for a number of years, it is a dependable party.

[Well, thank you for your hard work.

From what I judged at this work, you girls have greatly enhanced the prestige of the guild.

The guild will give you all an additional rewards and achievement points

In some case, you might even get the reward from the country as well](GM)

[Well, really ?!](Telyucia)

Telyucia shouting with joy.

[Well ... If you do this much work and we only pay a single silver coin, it won't be fair](GM)

While laughing, the GM says so.

Then the 《Goddess' servant》 girls holding hands with each other and joyfully jumping.

Unlike the insane 《Red Oath》, the 《Goddess' servant》 went steadily step by step,

this victory is a great success that one can only dream of.

And their reputation as well, they might rise from the low rank of C rank to middle-rank evaluation at once.

And then, the guild members and hunters tied up the criminals, brought them to the carriage near the highway and began to advance towards the capital.

All the vanguards men are no-harm as long as they are tied up and have no weapon.

But for the magician men, the guild not only tied them up but also put the cloth gag into their mouths, blindfolded in preparation for a non-chanting magic.

And there were also guards keep watch, they readied to hit the magicians if the

magicians did anything suspicious.

After returning to the capital, those criminals will be interrogated.  
But it's not the role of the guild but the royal guard, or the work of the royal palace.

At that time, the hunter girls, especially Mile will be asked on occasion, but since they will be rewarded, no one has any complaints.  
Especially the people of the《Goddess' servant》

The《Goddess' servant》and the《Red Oath》are walking on the highway together with the carriage.

Faril-chan was sitting on Firii's shoulder as the girls walked.

Mile desperately wanted to take that role, but she was dismissed with the reason《her body is small and unstable》and Mile was shedding tears of blood.

And after the girls walked for a while.

[By the way, Rena-chan ...](Telyucia)

Telyucia was talking to Rena while walking.

Since the girls didn't bother to say their age at the time of self-introduction, the members of the 《Goddess' servant》think that Rena is about 12 to 13 years old.

[Rena-chan, although both your magical power and magic talent is high.  
You are certainly strong as a C ranked hunter.  
But you depend too much on your power, you aren't careful about fine details.  
Don't let your guard down.  
Considering more collaboration with your friends,  
And don't take your attention away from your enemies except for those who already confirmed dead completely.  
It should be easy to do it, even children can do it!](Telyucia)

Telling that, Telyucia pat Rena's head lightly with a pon pon.

And, Rena's face was down and was a little red.

((Ah ah ah, her face is red from anger and about to explode!))) (Mile's trio)

Mile's trio were panicking.

They knew Rena disliked those the most:

Being treated like a child,  
Pat on the head with a pon pon.  
Saying even children can do it

It is a perfect three combo.

Then Rena got a little down and muttered.

[... Yeah, I got it ...] (Rena)

(((Who are you !?))) (Mile's trio)

Yes, Rena had lived in a harsh and tragedy life.  
Everyone who was dear to her, those who cherished her were all dead.

She trusted the comrades of the《Red Oath》  
But they are all equal position, naive and are not aware of common sense.  
As the one whose hunter's history is the longest among the group and the one  
with the most common sense. She thought she had to help them.

They are an important existence, the one she can leave her back to.  
the one who will help her without worrying about themselves.  
They are absolutely trustworthy, dependable, amenable existence.

But Rena, who lost her father and all of the 《Red Lightning Bolts》  
She was seeking an existence she can depend on at the bottom of her heart.  
An important existence, the one she can leave her back to but also can act  
spoiled with.  
The one who will help her without worrying about themselves.  
An absolutely trustworthy, dependable, amenable existence.

And then, someone saved her life  
An older woman who stood up in front of the enemy's offensive magic.  
It was no wonder Rena was charmed.

## Chapter 203: Transmission

(..., what does that mean?) (Mile)

On the way home, Faril-chan was robbed by Firii. She played a role putting Faril-chan on her shoulder.

Mile although was dishearted, she still questioned the nanomachines in her head.

Because her friends realized Mile was in despair, they left her alone without talking to her, so there's no harm in conversation with the nanomachines

Everyone learned that they shouldn't talk to Mile when she is in a bad mood.

[What do you mean?](Nano-chan)

(Don't act like you don't know.

You are the one told me

《This is bad, Mile-sama, please stop it!》!

Nano-chan, what do you know?

And, somehow, it seems like space was split for a moment, what was it?

What was being summoned?

And is it vulnerable to chili pepper?) (Mile)

[.....](Nano-chan)

After a while, the nanomachine answered.

Perhaps they were consulting with other nanomachines or the central system.

[Although information on disclosure is limited to average residents, Mile-sama has a privilege level of 5 and isn't 《average》

So, excluded the prohibited matter, other information will be provided](Nano-chan)

(What's with that!? I am an average girl!) (Mile)

[.....](Nano-chan)

(Okay, I understand! I won't argue about it anymore so please talk!) (Mile)

Somehow, Mile has a tone like Rena.  
And the 《informations》taught by the nanomachines was the truth of the legends about the gods.

The 《gods of the world》which are conveyed in the legends aren't someone like the gods who revived Mile and the creator of the nanomachines, but those who built a prehistoric civilization that was extinct in the past. It seems that those gods are the people (scientists) who were drawn on the mural painting of the first ruin.

From the perspective of the people nowadays, the legend of the isolated scientific civilization seemed to be a country of the gods.

And about the《different god》

[Of course, there's nothing like that](Nano-chan)

(That's good!) (Mile)

Yes, the people who built civilizations that are more advanced than the Earth are called 《gods》

If 《something》 that can defeat those《gods》, it would be a real god or an Evil King.

The 《god》 here is just an ordinary intellectual life entity for which science technology has advanced pretty far. It won't be easy to defeat such scientific power.

Is it a bad news creature, or a ridiculous monster ...

Either way, the true god is someone like that《god-like being》who reincarnated Mile to this world. If it was him, and the threat from other worlds might be no different with Daphnia.

However, that《god-like being》said he could only give small support, indirect support. He couldn't give large-scale support or direct assistance.

So, the struggle was done only by the human parties, until their civilization was ruined,

I guess that he wasn't the one who did the 《Large-scale interference that combines relief and experimentation》

Yes,《Scattering of the nanomachines》, large-scale interference ...

And, it ended in a great failure,  
After the 《Intellectual living body of this star, who were now called the gods of this world》 escaped from this planet just before the ruin,  
That《God-like being》 also lose interest in this planet due to long-term stagnation of civilization due to experimental failure,  
Although he felt regret, he abandoned the interference and disappeared.

(Well, then that summoned magic is...) (Mile)

[That wasn't a summoning magic, it was a dimensional magic, a magic connecting the world with other worlds.  
Even if something comes out, it only happens that the creature that happened to be near the space-time gate and came in by chance...  
However, usually, there are not too many wild animals or intellectual life forms would risk going through such rippled space](Nano-chan)

Although somehow the situation has been known, the most doubtful point has not been resolved yet.  
Mile asked another question to the nanomachine.

(So, why were you so impatient?  
It is just some ordinary creature, not a disturbing Evil spirit, even if a Dragon comes out, it won't be a trouble to you. Because Nano-chan is the source of any magic.  
Although it may cause some damage, but weren't Nano-chan panic too much?)  
(Mile)

[... ....](Nano-chan)

(If you don't answer this, there is no point!) (Mile)

[.....](Nano-chan)

Then, after a few minutes again, the nanomachine answered with a different tone.

[It's the content of the conversation that Mile had previously talked with the creator...](Nano-chan)



Yes, the creator of the nanomachines,  
In other words, it's about that 《God-like being》  
Somehow, Mile can understand nanomachines' feeling.

Perhaps, that 《God-like being》 reproduced the conversation and taught it to the nanomachines.

For nanomachines, it's like listening to the status of their parents, who they haven't met for decades.

[It was said that this world has repeatedly been destroyed and regenerated many times.

The civilization has been lost many times.

And every time, a small number of survivor start again from the beginning ...]  
(Nano-chan)

(Oh, yes .....)(Mile)

This matter is what Mile was originally aware so it wouldn't be a problem to talk.

[How do you think that this world can just be destroyed every time?  
Even though the creator has always been helping each time, even though he could only help indirect and modest](Nano-chan)

(Eh.....)(Mile)

Mile has never even thought about it.  
Or, Mile thought that the majority of civilizations couldn't go beyond a certain point and just got declined or extinct at that time.  
Considering some important hurdles such as pollution, nuclear power, or advance to space ...  
However, it seems that it isn't so, from the tone of the nanomachines.

[ Isn't it more reasonable to think that there is something.  
It was the《cause of destroying civilization》that periodically comes to this world.  
Both we and creator can't do anything about the event itself, which is prohibited by large-scale interference, direct interference, interference by our will and so on.  
We can only lend the power to those in this world trying to counter it, in the form of 《exercise of pseudo magic》...](Nano-chan)

(Surely, that ...) (Mile)

[We thought that there was still time, but it isn't clear anymore, now that people in this world were acting to hasten it.

And to prevent it, what this world need isn't «us»but «people who can use us to do it themselves»](Nano-chan)

Many questions that spring up rapidly in the heart of Mile.

(Was this world is the only suitable place for reincarnating me?

Was my average ability really a misunderstanding or a mistake of God?

Something fishy here ...) (Mile)

As usual, Mile was in her own world again, but of course, nanomachines can read that.

They can also read what Mile felt suspicious about.

(And, that«cause»is ...) (Mile)

[The service ends here](Nano-chan)

(Eh.....) (Mile)

[From now on, authority level 7 or higher is required.

Even we said that we were already providing information beyond the limit of Mile-sama's authority level 5.

This is because Mile-sama already had a direct talk with the creator, He said that he had already provided some information, basic knowledge enough to understand even things that can't be understood by those in the world.

And this time, considering the roles and the like played in the matter, that amount of information provision is needed](Nano-chan)

There is no point in arguing when being told so.

Normally, Mile would say «I don't like hearing everything from the nanomachines because it won't be interesting»

She has no position to «google» on nanomachines here.

Besides, even if she asks for such a thing, the nanomachines will answer with«no» to cover.

Nanomachines are flexible enough to have thought by themselves, but with

regard to what they have once decided, they are quite stubborn.

(... Well, well, please tell me if there is any information you can provide. I'm in your care) (Mile)

[As your will](Nano-chan)

And a group of escorts arrived from the capital.

# Chapter 204: Interrogation

The hunter group brought the criminals back to the royal city and headed straight for the royal palace.

Although the Hunter Guild is the one that put up the request and captured the criminals, it doesn't have jurisdiction in this matter.

It's the role of the royal palace and the guards to investigate and judge the captured criminals.

Usually, most of the cases are the jurisdiction of the guard. But this time, considering the political elements, *etc.* those criminals are examined directly by the royal palace.

It seems that is how the royal palace corresponds.

It's natural.

This might be a kidnapping aimed at the beastkin race, as the criminals involved are a large number of magicians, rich and lower aristocrats. *etc* And there might be accomplices who weren't on the scene...

At the same time, this was not a case to be entrusted to security guards who could just do a simple task like punishing bandits.

As for Faril-chan...

Of course, last night Maevis also contacted the innkeeper couple as well. They have been waiting at the town gate since this morning.

As the escort group returned, the girls handed over Faril-chan to her parents. In the end, Mile didn't have any chance to carry Faril-chan.

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"Your majesty, let me explain the details of the incident"(Officer)

Even if the interrogation was done in the castle, his majesty wasn't the one doing it.

It was done mostly by the officers, among them, there might be some persons of relatively higher ranks as well.

Of course, the outline of the incident was already reported in advance.

This is a rather big deal that needs permission from his majesty.

The guild master and staff members were mostly awakened in the middle of the night to prepare and wait before dawn.

They also prepared a letter to report to the royal palace, they just need to include the new information.

The interrogation was conducted based on the explanation and testimony of the 《Red Oath》and the 《Goddess' servant》

And the criminals raised their objection about this arrest and interrogation from the beginning.

They said they are just a moderate religious group who didn't intend to hurt the girls, but it was just because the ceremony required the presence of a beastkins girl.

It's impossible to believe that they were going to return her when the matter was over.

Well, of course, there's no way for anyone to believe it. So after that, the Royal palace decided to use severe interrogation individually...

But the biggest problem wasn't there.

What is the size of this dubious cult, the history of establishment, the existence of other peers, and their ultimate goal?

It's most important to clarify this.

Otherwise, we don't know when the 2nd and 3rd incident will occur.

No, we don't even know if this is the first case.

There might be similar cases that have happened before such as people that have gone missing in the capital.

Of course, in those cases, there might be a night flight or elopement *etc.*

The turn of 《Red Oath》and 《servant of goddess》was rather short.

All the testimony of everyone involved ended when the criminals acknowledged the facts of that part.

There was no reason for everyone to remain there.

After that, the officers decided whether the testimony of the criminals was true or they need more interrogation.

And the two parties went to the Hunter's Guild.

Every one in the two parties already knew that in order to receive the reward of one silver coin for themselves, they needed to report in the success of the emergency request (which was worth the equivalent of 1000 gold coins in their mind)

"Can you tell us the result of the interrogation?"(Mile)

Hearing Mile's question, Telyucia answered instead.

"The people of the royal palace won't do such a thing to the hunter. But if it's something that can be to announce in the public they might tell us" (Telyucia)

"Well ... ...."(Mile)

It is a problem.

Mile knows the information of those people, especially the myths that should have been disappearing among humans.

Though it's a rather distorted form, why did they know about it, and why did they come to believe it?

In addition, it was impossible to think that was just coincidence, that, the dimensional magic was actually activated.

There might be accomplices elsewhere who can use that magic if we don't find out their root.

This is a much more important and urgent project than the Ancient Dragon case.

"Well, maybe they will tell Guild Master a little bit.

But the information that the Royal Palace tells the Guild Master might not be a big deal ... well ..."(Telyucia)

Yes, as Telyucia says, the Royal Palace might report something about this case to the Guild Master.

And the Guild Master might give some explanation back to the hunters.

However, that's only the necessary information such as the size and danger of the other party.

They will not be able to tell about the details of the incident.

(I'm in trouble now...

Well, let's think of another plan!) (Mile)

Mile had a pretty negative idea when she was angry, but it was fairly outrageous when she was normal (lack of common sense)

As a result, what kind of plan she will come up with won't be guaranteed normal.

And in the guild, the 《Red Oath》and the 《Goddess's servant》received the reward one silver coin each from Felicia who came back ahead. And then they withdrew to their resting place.

The 《Goddess' servent》used a renting house, the 《Red Oath》is, of course, back to Faril-chan's inn.

Anyway, it will be all-night long.

Normally, the girls were supposed to have a meal and then sleep.

And although they already received today's reward from the request.

They will also receive the reward from the guild and from the country at a later date.

It hasn't decided yet, but maybe.

(Okay, returning to the inn, without 《Goddess' servants》getting in the way. Faril-chan will be mine!

I will explain to Faril-chan that I'm the MVP of this case...

Fue... Fueeeeeeee!) (Mile)

Apparently, Mile is grinning from her thoughts.

"Well, see you again"(Telyucia)

"Thank you for your hard work ..."(Rena)

Rena answers Telyucia with a little red face.

((You, who are you...uu...uu...?))) (Mile's trio)

Mile's Trio shouted in their heart.

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"We're back!"(Mile)

"Ah, welcome back!"(Faril)

As usual, Faril-chan replied to Mile and opened the door at the reception desk.

It was quite a long time since they separated at the gate, and although there was a big fuss with the reunion with her parents, Faril-chan was pretty normal. No, because the innkeeper couple was making a big fuss, Faril-chan wasn't able to work like normal.

Unlike the innkeeper couple who had been worried since yesterday, Faril-chan seems to have been put to sleep with medicine when she was kidnapped.

She has no memory after being kidnapped, and when she was waking up, she was rather happy.

Because she was surrounded by the big sisters of Goddess' servants, she didn't feel fear.

Although there was some fear and confusion when she was kidnapped, as she was able to talk to the big sisters in the goddess' s servant for a while. And she was returning on Firii's shoulder, which made her completely forget about it. It seems Faril-chan didn't get trauma, it was a relief.

And then, although it was out of the meal time, the innkeeper couple happily received an order of four meals.

In the meantime, Mile desperately explained to Faril-chan.

"Therefore, this time, it's all thanks to me, I followed and tracked down the traces of Faril-chan who was kidnapped!"(Mile)

Although Mile to claim so, for Faril-chan, Mile looked like a cunning person who is trying to steal the achievement of the 《goddess' servant》

(The big sisters of the 《goddess' servant》 didn't boast about achievement but they were pleased with my safety.

Compared to that, Mile-onee-chan is somewhat cunning...) (Faril)

Faril-chan's reaction wasn't good.

Mile noticed it, she was impatient.

"It is true!

Following the smell of Faril-chan..."(Rena)



(T.N: Rena doesn't use a subject (Mile or we) here, which makes Faril-chan thought it was Rena who follow her smell)

"Eh? Rena-onee-chan?"(Faril)

"Eh?"(Mile)

And Mile remembered.

Uhm... the morning after the girls stayed at this inn for the first time.

Um... Faril-chan wrote in the guest book, a memorandum.

Maervis is tall and handsome but there's no breast. Maybe.

Rena seems to be kinky. Maybe she has mixed carnivore beastkin's blood. The same as me.

I feel Pauline is a bad girl. Probably.

Mile is petit. Probably.

(This is bad! She thought that Rena was her friend, I can feel a sense of closeness!) (Mile)

As Mile thought that, she was getting more and more impatient.

" No, that's wrong! That's wrong!"(Mile)

Rena's trio looked at the desperate Mile with a cold eye, a sorry eye, and an ecstasy eye...

## Chapter 205: Information gathering

"Well, we will confirm your smelling ability!"(Faril-chan)

Faril-chan suggested that Mile, who claimed it's her who tracking the smell like a beastkin, not Rena.

Faril-chan had thought that Mile was a dwarf so when she heard Mile is beastkin, she felt a little pleased and wanted to confirm it with her own eyes.

Unlike herself with kemonomimi or Rena's canine teeth and carnivorous personality, Mile apparently didn't have any feature from the beastkin's blood.

And when Faril-chan thought about that, she went down to the kitchen and came back in a moment.

She held 2 cups filled with water in both hands.

"In these 2 cups, there is only 1 cup that has a drop of ale dripping in, I don't know how good the smelling ability of a human being with mixed blood, but if you can trace me with the smell, you should be able to easily distinguish this!"(Faril)

"Please leave it to me!"(Mile)

With this, I can prove my ability to Faril-chan. Mile thought so, and she was enthusiastic.

Originally, Mile is more sensitive with olfactory than human, even though she doesn't reach the level of animal and beastkin. (On Average value) So, she used strengthening magic to greatly increase her smelling ability. Well, just like when she tracked Faril-chan's smell before. No, even more, she strengthened as much as to match dog and wolf. Failure is absolutely not allowed.

"Okay, maximum smelling ability! Bring it on!!"(Mile)

Mile breathed in heavily with her nose as she brought her face close to one cup.

Su~u~u~u... (breath in SFX) (Mile)

Mile concentrate all of her nerves on the sense of smell and all of her consciousness to analysis.

The odor of water and cup, Faril-chan's lavish scent, and the smell of cooking and food swirling in the kitchen, the smell of the couple is also mixed.

And a variety of smells in the dining room as well...

"okay, the next one!"(Mile)

Again, Mile inhaled greatly in her nose.

Su~u~u~u... (breath in SFX) (Mile)

Patari (SFX)

And Mile lost consciousness, falling to the floor.

Looking at that, Rena taps on her ass with her right-hand palm "Pata Pata"

And Rena mutters in a small voice.

"...my bad ..."(Rena)

Yes, animals and beastkins can withstand bad smells.

This is because their structures of sensory organs and brain are such.

So, Mile made that stinky weapon in the forest, but she never encountered it.

In that forest, though the beastkins vomited and fainted, no one went crazy or dead.

But human beings are different.

Originally, their sense of smell isn't so sensitive, so there isn't such a safety mechanism.

Mile, who is a human being, raised the sense of smell to way beyond animal and beastkin, and she breathed in her nose with complete defenseless... Rena's thing.

"Are you okay..."(Pauline)

Pauline said that with a worried face, as she use her feet to check on Mile who fell on the floor.

Then, Maevis, who was silent watching, opened her mouth.

"Well, for the time being..."(Maevis)

""For the time being?""(Rena + Pauline)

"Let's have a meal because it will lose its taste when it cools down"(Maevis)

Before they knew it, cooking was arranged on the table.

They never tried to turn their eyes towards Mile lying on the floor, with her hands blocked her face...

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"Why didn't you wake me up?"(Mile)

When Mile woke up, it's already time for breakfast of the next morning, she completely missed 《Let's play with Faril-chan!》time. Mile was angry.

"We can't help it because you were asleep.  
Just go getting breakfast already"(Rena)

Actually, Mile fell asleep in the afternoon yesterday, Rena trio woke up at night and became unable to sleep,  
Faril-chan also couldn't sleep as well because she was sleeping all the time since she was being kidnapped. And they were playing from midnight to the morning.

Mile now knew about it, shouting in anger, but she couldn't do anything anymore.  
Heard Rena's words, she could only grit her teeth.

\*\*\*And 3 days later\*\*\*

As usual, the 《Red oath》 showed their face to the Hunter Guild and was called to the guild master's room  
Perhaps he might tell the girls the results of the investigation of the kidnappers they were waiting for.

"First of all, this is the prize money, please accept it"(GM)

The Guild Master brought out two leather bags from the drawer of the desk and put it on the desk.

Normally they would use a cloth bag. However, in the case of the Goddess' servant, they felt leather bags would give a luxurious feeling.  
And this time it's not mere request reward but 《reward money》, so it's proper to use leather bags...

Felicia, the receptionist, also wanted to use the leather bag but because it's expensive so they normal didn't allow her to.

"This is the prize money from the guild, and this is the prize money from the country.

Some of the criminals seemed unable to be sold as the criminal slave, so the compensation was actually from the country.

Well, those who become criminal slaves are also cheap because it was just a short-term slave, not a lifetime slave.

They aren't bandits, they haven't killed anyone yet, so it seems that they will only become criminal slaves for a fixed number of years.

Some of them even escaped the charge"(GM)

Yes, some criminals, for example like magicians, can't be left alone without further investigation.

We don't know whether they have some connection from aristocrats or influential people.

However, that has nothing to do with the "Red Oath" anymore  
They aren't in a position where they can hand out justice, and they have no intention of doing so.

Felicia, who was standing obliquely behind the guild master as an assistant, took the two leather bags on the desk and handed them to the leader, Maevis. Apparently, Felicia seemed to have completely decided that everything related to the 《Red oath》was her charge.

And of course, there were no people who could complain about it, and other guild members accepted it as a matter of course.

""""Thank you!""""(Red Oath)

As usual, after lowering their head altogether, Maevis passed to Mile the bags without even trying to check the contents of the leather bag to store in the item box.

Of course, they will count it later, but they will not do such a thing here...

It's not cool.

"So, how was the result of the interrogation?"(Mile)

And Mile asked what she was interested about.

"Oh, they are mostly middle-class aristocrats from other countries, as well as those in our country,

They are people who took ridicule philosophies that they purchased somewhere,

originally from the East.

It seems that was the country where this religion originated from but they couldn't conduct it because it is restricted in their country"(GM)

"East country ..."(Mile)

The 《Red oath》 went west from Mile's mother country and Pauline's mother country.

They went through the town where Mile registered hunter, west of the Tyrus Kingdom, via the Kingdom of Brandel which is the home country of Mile, continued going further to the west this country.

In other words, that country wasn't far from the Tyrus kingdom but was on completely the opposite direction.

It was rather troublesome.

(But now, they were already coming here, and they might do it again next time ...) (Mile)

Mile didn't have a sense of crisis.

"Well, well, they seem to have done a summoning of God  
《a ceremony for the descendant of God》...

They insisted that they didn't intend to harm her,

In fact, since they hadn't added any harm, they weren't murderers but just kidnappers.

They don't fall under either trafficking or illegal slavery.

No, even abduction alone is felony enough, but the victim this time isn't a human but a beastkin.

Besides, some aristocrats and merchants who seem to be relatives have put pressure on our country..."(GM)

It is a big lie.

At that time, they surely said 《Sacrifice》

Besides, there is no way to use beastkins who were saying 《unclean creatures》 as God's descent.

But that isn't what Mile can decide.

Their remarks, including the word 《Sacrifice》, have all been testified.

On that basis, if it was so decided by political consideration or something, it was no longer something that the C-rank hunter can do.

"Is that so..."(Mile)

Mile gave up collecting further information.

Besides, Mile wouldn't even know if the story that the guild master heard was true.

More than that, it would be meaningless to ask.

Those people in charge aren't like Mile,

With them, the kidnappers were punished, the same incident might never happen again so they are okay.

Their purpose was like "It is over and it does not matter anymore"

And even though there is pressure from aristocrats but those criminals won't escape their punishment as the 《kidnappers》

However, they only thought that 《the evil spirit》 is just a myth and so on, so they won't bother going further.

As for those who escaped criminal slavery were never innocent released. They will still be imprisoned, they need to pay a huge amount of money to bail, and they will receive some punishment.

And it seems that even their friends, who weren't here this time will still be properly surveyed.

...Now that the majority of main fanatics were caught, it would be impossible for them to continue to do decent activities.

But they would still be monitoring.

As for the 《Servant of the Goddess》, it seems that they already heard the explanation and got the prize money.

Only for this, the 《Red Oath》 was one step behind the 《servant of the goddess》

"Well, today I will do a normal job!"(Rena)

""""Oh!""""(Mile Trio)

Then they returned to the first floor of the guild, and the《Red Oath》looked at the request board.

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Go~sori (SFX)

At midnight, there was someone woke up in the room where everyone was asleep.

Yes, it was Mile.

Because she already cast the magic of soundproofing and anti-shake, the other girls wouldn't wake up even if Mile was sneaking at the top of the bunk bed.

Mile already set a wake-up call from a nanomachine with the direct vibration of the eardrum, whispered at the ear.

Although it was still night, it wasn't 《Morning》at all. But the nanomachines said 《Good morning Mile-kun. It's time for your mission...》

Of course, that line was designed by Mile.

And Mile muttered.

"Well, now it's time for the 《Spy mission》!"(Mile)

It seemed that she thought of something (average again), a dubious strategy, a single action.

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## Chapter 206: Evil

After closing the door of the room, Mile which gently released her magic of sound insulation and vibration prevention.

If she kept this magic, other girls will not notice it even if the burglar breaks in, and it will be dangerous.

Sleep magic, etc, was out of the question.

Even though the probability is low, Mile can't expose her friends to such a danger.

And Mile to get out of the inn.

The destination was the royal palace.

When she goes near the royal palace, she uses optical camouflage, sound insulation, vibration isolation, and barrier magic that also blocks smell for precaution.

Because this is the royal palace, the possibility of deploying a beastkin as an olfaction detection isn't zero.

No matter how low the probability is, it's better to be alert.

Anyway, it's important not to let anyone find out.

Mile sneaks into the royal palace after confirming that the barrier magic is perfect.

Actually, Mile could just go passing the guards right before their eyes, but that's not fun.

No, to be honest, Mile thought 《is she really visible?》

or 《The magic can suddenly become undone》

exposing her back is uneasy and uncomfortable.

So, it may serve as a practice for some emergency,

Mile is acting on that assumption 《sneaking in without a barrier》

And she didn't wear her usual clothes,

she properly disguised, so that her identity won't be known even when she is spotted.

On her face, a mask.

On her head, a cat ear headband.

And she really wanted to make clothes like a female thief and Leotard, but she didn't know how the Leotard is, she has never worn or touched the real thing so she didn't understand well.

She only felt that the fabric must be thin

And instead, she replaced it with a familiar school swimsuit.

But as expected, she can't be relieved unless it is actually proven. And, she won't be able to wear it on top, so she must wear it without underwear.

And right now, Mile judged that neither Leotard nor school swimsuit would be much different for those in this world without knowledge of such things.

...Certainly, it may be true.

In terms of immodest and unbelievable preference, neither will be much different.

(Search magic! Display the place where those guys are caught ...) (Mile)

Yes, Mile intends to listen directly from the kidnappers...  
In her own way.

The full interrogate (with torture) is already over, but it doesn't make sense if Mile can't get the information.

So, Mile is going to do the so-called 《personal question》again.

... It was troublesome.

In any case, for those criminals' actions won't be tolerated,  
It was a completely unreasonable act.

However, Mile doesn't care about whoever the criminals are.

This place isn't the earth and it isn't Japan.

That was a very trivial thing.

... For Mile

(Okay, this is it!) (Mile)

Mile properly remembered the detection reaction of the perpetrators, especially the leader,

in order to grasp the place where the criminals are caught.

It was, of course, not an important part of the royal palace, but a sinner housing

facility built as a separate building.

(The criminals were divided into several groups as they were imprisoned. Well, that's natural. There was no fool who would gather all the dangerous magicians in one place.

In addition, their mouths are sealed as well,  
It would be bad if they could cast the spell) (Mile)

And after Mile sneaked into the accommodation facility, she released the mysterious magic.

"Good evening"(Mile)

"Who are you!"(Fanatic Leader)

Both of the guards went to sleep suddenly,  
The kidnappers were intensely wary of the abnormal state.  
This group of criminals is 5 people, including the leader.  
And a suddenly hidden voice, a dubious voice without an appearance.  
It was natural to be wary.

"I'm a thief..."(Mile)

Yes, Mile just can't stop talking about the promised lines.

"A thief?"(Leader)

"Ah, no, I just pretend to be a thief..."(Mile)

If they think that Mile is really a thief, the story will not progress.  
So, it is Mile corrects it in a hurry.  
In order to listen properly, Mile thought she should show up.  
Because there won't be anyone willing to talk honestly to someone who doesn't show up.  
So Mile released her barrier magic.

" My name is 《Cat's eye girl》!"(Mile)

That's right, it was a combined name of [the story of 3 female thieves \(Cat's eye\)](#) and [the daughter of a cat monster](#), this is the respected stage name that Mile thinks for Faril-chan.

"Wha... what... Chi (Small)..."(Leader)

""Chippai (small)!"(3 men)

""Slut !!"(2 men)

It was horrible comments, both factions.

"Wha...what ..."(Mile)

Mile was upset with the men's unexpected reaction, and her face was red with anger.

But that can't be helped.

In this world, female underwear is a drawer.

Such as highly exposed swimming suit perfectly show the body line was recognized as nearly naked rather than underwear appearance.

"A cat beastkin!

This is why I said the Beastkin is immodest..."(Man 1)

"There is no idea of virtue,

It's a beast itself!"(Man 2)

" She is completely not embarrassed at all....."(Man 3)

"Well, I am not interested in anything, such as the nude body of poor little girl"(Man 4)

"Well, somehow it looks pretty nice..."(Man 5)

It's all strange evaluations.

The last one... I am not happy about it!

(Uu....

It seems terrible, but other than me, it will be harmful damage to cat beastkin! There's no choice but to change the name so that no inconvenience will be brought to cat beastkin...) (Mile)

And then Mile removed the cat ear type headband on her head, put it in the item box.

""""""Eh? Did you take off your ears?""""""(5 men)

Mile repartitioned and reassigned again to the surprising men.

" My name is [Jashin-chan](#)!"(Mile)

""""""What's with that...!!""""""(5 men)

\*\*\*And after a few minutes\*\*\*

Mile introduced herself again to the men who finally regained their calm.

"I'm the survivor of different world gods who visited this world long ago. When most of my colleagues withdrew, some of us who didn't escape remain in this world.

During the final battle, I was almost destroyed by the people of this world.

I was in dying state and must seal myself in the barrier,

I have been sleeping for a long time.

And then, I could feel the gate connecting to my hometown has been opened again, I woke up and seeking for the source..."(Mile)

Now that they have already been caught and were locked away,

The Royal Palace now didn't even interrogate them anymore.

It also doesn't seem like Royal Palace tried to deceive, this girl knows more than that.

And most of all, they could not think that this girl was an official of the royal palace or a spy.

There are no such officials or spies.

This person is more conspicuous...uhm...than the character of Miami Satodelle-sensei's novel ...

Besides, sneaking in here and putting the guards asleep. It's obvious that this girl didn't work for the royal palace side.

Even so, they didn't believe the word 《god of different world》that this girl says,

but these men's suspicion has faded a bit.

And then Mile demonstrated.

Twist\* (SFX)

A steel pole bending with just the force of a finger.

Go~o~! Pikapika! (SFX)

Mile breathes fire from her mouth and her eyes shine like the flashlight line.

And lastly, Mile’s Goddess Phenomenon

The men bowed down in prison.

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## Chapter 207: Church

And the men obediently answered Mile's question.

Did they believe that Mile is another god?

Or was it because they were afraid of 《this being could easily break the prison's iron grid and screw their heads》

It was uncertain but ...

As for Mile, she didn't care about such things.

If she could get the information easily, that would be fine.

And they talked about the following story.

Far to the east side of this country, Kingdom Brandel, Mile's home country. Continue to the east side, Mavis and Pauline's home country, the Tyrus kingdom.

Because Rena had a wanderer's peddler's life with her father, her parents' home country or where she was born is unknown.

Somehow, it seems that her father didn't tell her about it.

And this new religion suddenly occurred in a certain country which is far from the east.

Their doctrine told about the fight between the gods of this world and the gods visited from different worlds a long time ago.

And those who heard this story soon noticed.

There are similarity contents with the myths transmitted between elves and dwarves.

However, there are some points that are totally different.

In the myth of elves and dwarfs, 《Gods of this world are justice and gods of different worlds are evil》

Whereas these men's religion couldn't see the right or wrong among the gods.

For them, if the gods of this world had abandoned them and gone away, they rather welcomed the new gods.

For them, it would be better to receive the new gods' protection.

And in the myth of elves and dwarfs «Elves, dwarves, humans, beastkins, and demons cooperate to defend the world in which the gods have gone away» while these men's religion's teaching is «Human should devote to the new gods, other races are enemies»

(If the emerging religion becomes popular,  
I wonder if the human would be targeting all other races.  
Why do they bother to solicit?  
I guess making the antipathy will be an easy-to-buy doctrine ...) (Mile)

Mile thought it was questionable religion, but then again, that religion might not think with logic.

Because human beings should have lost their mythic tradition,  
But if they made it from the myths of the elves and dwarves, they should think as «the myths conveyed only in their race, not related to the human being»  
Why did it become like this?  
Did the human completely change the way they view it?

It seems like these men didn't know.  
However, the contents match their desire, the profit of this world. And the doctrine said that they only needed to enter.  
The religion doesn't ask for a large amount of donation, there's no obligation to recruit other members, only themselves will be saved, praying that they can receive the protection of the new gods from the ritual.

And the other day, they did the greatest ceremony.  
Yes, it's a ceremony that opens the gate to the other world and invites the new gods.  
And sacrifice those of the hostile tribes, in order to make the new gods listen to their wishes...

(After all, it's really a sacrifice!  
No, I already knew that. The problem is...) (Mile)

"Who thought the ceremonial spell?"(Mile)

"Yes, it's a spell that the deceased founder made...  
Although we can't understand the meaning, that spell was conveyed while keeping the original shape.



Also, this spell isn't just a word, it's essential to strongly pray for prayers to God while chanting ..." (Leader)

(Oh, I got it. I still don't know the reason for its origin, but...) (Mile)

"I understand, I've finished listening to what I want to ask. Well then, Saraba~ja! (farewell)" (Mile)

"Ah, please wait!" (Leader)

Mile has finished what she came here for and tried to withdraw but she was stopped by the leader.

"... What is it?" (Mile)

"Ah, uhm,

We are your believers, please give us your protection!

Please help us leave this place!" (Leader)

Yes, if they got God's protection, they would become the angels of God.

From being treated as a criminal, they will be the 《apostle of God》

Indeed, great reversal of situation!

Apparently, they thought that 《The Evil God》 is a real god of a different world, no, it seems they tried to think so.

"...there is nothing like that" (Mile)

"""""Huh?"""" (5 men)

"When the horn-rabbits said to the group of hunters who came to hunt in the forest, 《 We are your believers, please give us preferential treatment and give us the status of the ruling race of the forest 》, What do you think the hunters will do?" (Mile)

""""" ... """" (5 men)

"Well, if it was someone else other than me, they will eat it first.

Such foolish horn-rabbits that dared to appear before the hunter!" (Mile)

""""" ... """" (5 men)

" This isn't even my final form.

If you look at my true form, your spirit will not be able to tolerate it and you will

die...

Do you want to see it?"(Mile)

Zu~za~za~za~za~! (SFX)

The men pulled away from the iron grid and pressed their back against the wall.

(Alright, withdraw!) (Mile)

Mile, just like when she came, cast the full barrier.

"""""" Disappeared ...?""""""(5 men)

And Mile casually walked away when the men fell to the floor with complicated faces like mixed with despair and relief.

(With this, I don't think they will try to use dimensional magic anymore. I hope so...) (Mile)

That magic seemed to be able to trigger only with a lot of magicians working together.

Then, if those men were scattered to many places as criminal slaves, they wouldn't be able to activate that magic anymore.

They may do it again after their sentence was over or gathered more believers, but it would be difficult because they must avoid the officers and their relatives' eyes.

If they do something suspicious again, they probably will be disposed of by the hands of their own relatives.

If a family member is a criminal, someone tried to summon an Evil God, young girl kidnapper or a murderer, or anything else. Their family's reputation will be tainted.

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And, to avoid making noises, Mile gently return to her room at the inn. Mile cleared her barrier magic and wrapped herself in a black cloak. Mile grasps the knob on the door of the room, gently turns around and slowly opens the door...

"Hii!"(Mile)

Three girls, Rena, Maevis and Pauline all sat on chairs and stared at the door.

"....."(Mile)

Mile gently closed the door.

As usual.

Rena beckoned with her fingers.

Mile gave up, opened the door wide, and entered the room.

"What does this mean?"(Rena)

"Um ... that ..."(Mile)

Rena glared with angry eyes.

" We said this over and over, there's no sneaking and go alone, Mile"(Maevis)

" Yes..."(Mile)

Maevis said with somewhat sad eyes.

" Again? How many time did you leave me now?"(Pauline)

Pauline who looked like crying said so.

"What did you do this time?

I told you, the four of us will do anything together!"(Rena)

While saying that, Rena stood from the chair, and came closer grabbing on Mile's shoulder.

The black cloak fell on the floor and the swimsuit appearance of Mile was exposed.

"...You can act alone this time"(Rena)

" Allow me to hold back on this as well"(Maevis)

"It is more terrible than that Sportswear! I will also withdraw!"(Pauline)

""Dismiss!""(Rena + Maevis + Pauline)

And the three got into the bed without delay. They went sleeping.

"...Eh?"(Mile)

Mile, who was prepared for severe reprimand, she was released fast.

"... Eeeeh?"(Mile)

But somehow, she was not pleased at all.

".....Eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeh?"(Mile)

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## Chapter 208: Litoria 3

"You tricked me, you meanie!"(Litoria)

When the 《Red Oath》came to the guild looking for an interesting request, there was a girl whose face turned red shouted at them.

"Ah, Litoria..."(Either Rena or Mile)

Yes, it was Litoria, the daughter of Baron Aura.

"Why are you not visiting at all whilst saying that you are my friends! Besides, I heard it! I can register with D-ranked from the beginning!"(Litoria)

""""""Oh crap, we forgot!!""""""(Red Oath)

"Speaking of which, I had registered hunter. D-ranked heavy spiked club magic user, 《Litoria the crusher》, remember to come and pick me everyday"(Litoria)

""""""What's with that~~ttt!!""""""(Red Oath)

Heavy spiked club.

Usually, it is a hardwood, such as yew, that was made into a hexagonal or octagonal thick bar, adding a lot of iron spikes.

Weapons that mostly made of metal are very heavy, it is difficult to use it freely, especial with its length and thickness.

However, what Litoria used was made all by metal with the length and thickness that no average girl can use.

And Mile muttered unconsciously.

"[Pipiru pirupirupi pirupi...](#)"(Mile) (T.N: click the link if you want to understand)

Behind the Litoria,

The butler Dunbine shuddered his face, he wore leather armor that didn't suit him at all,

A girl in a maid dress that can only be seen as an amateur by any means, she was standing with an "about to cry" face.

No, that's wrong, it's not "about to cry", she was already crying.

She wore the maid clothes of the Aura family with the white brim worn on her head, she also wore the leather armor and holding a cane.  
Perhaps, this girl, unfortunately, has magical talent, so the baron orders her to accompany Litoria.

In order to take care of Litoria's personal belongings and be a shield with her own body in an emergency case.

""""""So cruel!!""""""(Red Oath)

The Red Oath raise their voice.

If she was ordered by the Baron, it's a clearly illegal act.  
However, the baron probably wouldn't do such a thing, she might be a "volunteer"

But it wasn't clear whether she really volunteered with her own will or she didn't have a choice.

No matter how good noble the baron is, he still finds his daughter more important than a servant who is still a commoner.

It can not be helped.

"But if you care about your daughter, please stop her in the first place!"(Rena)

Everyone in the guild nodded with Rena's cry.  
Including Dunbine, the butler, and the crying maid.

"Litoria, one thing, I have something I want to ask, is it okay?"(Maevis)

Maevis asked Litoria with a serious look.

"Yes, what is it?"(Litoria)

The voice of Maevis echoes greatly in the quiet guild.

"Please tell me what did you do in order to get your family to accept you and the other two registering as hunters that fast!"(Maevis)

""""""What's with that!!""""""(Many people)

\*\*\*\*\*And after a few minutes\*\*\*\*\*

Litoria, Dunbine, the maid girl got their seats at the food and drink corner of the guild together with the 《Red Oath》

And Rena started talking.

"For now, if you don't want Litoria to have a bad aftertaste, that maid should be returned"(Rena)

Dunbine nodded at Rena's instructions and ordered the maid with a signal. The maid lowered her head with the highest gratitude to Rena and ran away like a rabbit.

It seems that Dunbine also thought it was an unreasonable request from the Baron.

(T.N: unreasonable request, not reasonable, he just forcibly follow the order of the Baron)

"... .. so what are you planning to do...?"(Rena)

Rena tried to talk at first.

"Of course, I will try hard as a member of the 《Red Oath》 !"(Litoria)

"""" As expected ...""""(Red Oath)

The four girls were troubled.

No, plus Dunbine as well, it's five people.

Including those who are in Baron Aura's mansion, more people.

And guild staff, including Guild Master, who will be troubled if the daughter of the aristocrat got injured or died.

For normal hunters, they have nothing to do with it.

Unlike Mile's group, they will absolutely not party with the noble's daughter. If they do such a thing, their neck will fly.

No, it's not the normal Metaphor but physical expression and literally.

No, when the noble's daughter entered the 《Red Oath》

It would be harder for men to put their hands on the 《Red Oath》, they actually felt annoyed instead.

"Well, we are leaving our homeland and are on a journey of wandering and learning,

So we will leave this town, no, this country soon, and it will be...

Yes, the Baron will not allow it, right?"(Mile)

When Mile said so, Litoria giggled.

"My father can't disobey me, for I have a special mortal technique!"(Litoria)

When Mile reflexively looks at Dunbine, Dunbine has a shabby face with wrinkles on his forehead and nods.

That is probably it.

The last mortal technique that Maevis used in the fight with her eldest brother. Or something of that kind.

However, the 《Red Oath》is a somewhat special party. It was not possible for ordinary people to join in... but Mile's group now remembered that Litoria was unusual.

"No, but because we are hunters registered in the Tyrus kingdom. And sooner or later we will settle down on that country. I and Pauline also have our families there..."(Maevis)

When Maevis said so, Litoria still didn't back down.

"I have both older brothers and older sisters, so there's nothing wrong with marrying in another country. I could marry to aristocrat like with Maevis' or Mile's families. I still have the status of the third daughter of a foreign country's baron. I have a weapon called aristocratic daughter, so, I can marry to a fairly good merchant or bureaucrat, or high-ranked soldier as well"(Litoria)

Apparently, it seems that she still didn't understand her worthy of a noble's beautiful daughter who can use attack magic yet. With her current state, she could be married to an Earl's family, no, even Marquis' family.

"""" ..... """"(Red Oath)

This is one tough enemy. And it seems that she came prepared.

Why did she want to go together with the《Red Oath》?

If this is an average girl, it will be out of the question. She will not be able to follow the marching speed of the 《Red Oath》,



and there are also a lot of problems with fighting ability, confidentiality, and various other conditions.

However, Litoria seems to be able to use magic and multi-attribute on top of that.

Not only she had recovered from sickness, it seems that her muscular strength and physical strength have risen drastically for some reason. She also uses the weapon that doesn't need much skill, she is one pretty powerful close combatant.

She will not betray the 《Red Oath》 that saved her life, and pride as a nobility wouldn't allow the innocent Litoria to do so.

... But even with all that still didn't make it easy to welcome her to the 《Red Oath》

The 《Red Oath》is a party of four people, Mile, Rena, Maevis, and Pauline, connected by their souls and friendship.

They must escape here at all cost...

Four people of the 《Red Oath》 are desperately thinking.

Pirin Pirin\* (Door Bell SFX)

At that time, the sound of the doorbell sounded, and a party came into the guild.

"Oh, isn't that everyone in the 《Red Oath》What about the recent economy?"  
(Goddess' servant)

"""" It's little by little ...""""(Red Oath)

It seems like Rena's trio was imprinted with the 《promise》 in Mile's 《Japanese Fukashi talk》

"What... what's that strange reply ...?"(Goddess' servant)

Somehow, the "servant of the goddess"felt a little drawback.

(((((This is it~~~ttttt!)))) (Red Oath)

In that moment, the hearts of the four people are united.

... In an evil way.

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# Chapter 209: Litoria 4

"Everyone, can we talk for a while..."(Mile)

Mile stands up and gets closer to the 《Goddess' servant》

And then she pulls them to another place away from the “food and drink” corner.

" Hey hey, you don't have to pull me so strong! We get it so we can come by ourselves!"(Telyucia)

" ...may I talk with you for a little bit here"(Maevis)

As she said so, Maevis pulls Dunbine.

"What?"(Dunbine)

Litoria doesn't understand the situation and still sit there, so, Rena and Pauline talk to her to earn time. She is rather a curious lady so it's easy to distract her.

Litoria listened to the story about the hunter life from Rena and Pauline with sparkling eyes.

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"... and what do you want?"(Telyucia)

Telyucia asks Mile suspiciously.

"Actually, this might sound strange ...

Uhm, in the 《Goddess' servant》, only Raselina-san is the magician and she isn't strong. Aren't your party feel a bit tight?"(Mile)

"Well, well, that's right..."(Telyucia)

Telyucia answers Mile while looking at the direction of Raselina.  
There are five warriors and a magician.  
No, there are many parties that don't even have any magician. If you complain that you only have one, you will gather hatred.  
Even the 《Red Oath》 have three magicians, but that party is not average  
The balance is rather bad.

And Raselina isn't a powerful magician, her rank is still D. She is very helpful in attacking, supporting and deftly. But to be honest, Raselina is 《deftly poor 》, she doesn't have powerful striking power. Also, because her support is helpful, so she might need to use magic a lot and might run out of magical power in the middle of the fight. When the convenience of Raselina's support ceased, the comprehensive power of the 《Goddess' servant》 is no better than some normal hunter girls.

No one was talking about that weakness. They might worry that if they say it, Raselina would blame herself for her under power. That's why Telyucia was hesitant when replying...

" There's a 14-year-old beautiful magician girl who has just become a hunter. She is strong enough to skip ranked. She can use multi-attribute attack magic as powerful as a C-ranked hunter. She also has great physical strength even when she is a magician. That's why she might handle melee combat to a certain extent. She has a family home in this town and she has been approved by her family to become a hunter.

... How is it, do you need that girl?"(Mile)

"""""" DEALLLLLLL!!""""""(Goddess' Servant)

Meanwhile, Dunbine received explanations about the 《Goddess' servant》 from Maevis.

They are an all-girl party that started at E-ranked. But none of them died or got a serious injury, there's no one ever leave this party either.

There's a D-ranked magician who seems to be close in age with Litoria. and other girls are also close to each other. They can be good companions. Unlike the 《Red Oath》, it's a solid party on the orthodox way, much safer than coming with the 《Red Oath》 for the growth of Litoria. And above all, they settled in this city as their base, etc ... etc.

Dunbine had bought (T.N: trust?) the capability of the 《Red Oath》at a high price.

But the kidnapper event is still only known to the guild, so the news and the power of the 《Red Oath》 still doesn't spread yet.

As a result, he only admired their knowledge, tactics, the feeling of justice and that way of thinking.

He didn't know their nonstandard in the fighting power.

Also, even if he knows it, for Dunbine, Litoria is an image of 《weak from sickness lady》

And he was worried about Litoria might feel helpless when surrounded by very strong people.

On the other hand, for Dunbine, the other party seems more mature, reliable enough to protect their friends, experienced women, only female party, and settled in this town.

This is perfect for him, no for Baron Aura and all of the people here.

It's also impossible for Litoria to enter a party with both male and female. That won't be acceptable for Baron Aura, as he said that men outside of his family are wolves.

So, the Baron who also thought 《Red oath》 as trustworthy might think the 《Goddess' servant》 as trustworthy as well. Everyone in the 《Red Oath》 also recommended them after all.

"In any case, their leader even received work with only one silver coin reward to help a young girl, and their leader also stood before the enemy's magic attack to protect our precious member, Rena"(Maevis)

Dunbine was amazed at the explanation of Maevis.

That is either a hero or 《an idiot》

But still, there wasn't dead or injured.

It's only a few days ago that the 《Red Oath》came to this city, so that event only happens a few days ago.

And there's no one who seems to be injured.

That means everyone is unscathed.

Even it's a party with the noble idea.

A skillful party that could afford to save the 《Red Oath》!

"By all means, please!"(Dunbine)

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"... she had saved my life. She is mature and beautiful, the leader of the party, Telyucia-san.

I think the magician Raselina is about the same age as Litoria.  
She seems to be D-ranked as well, so she is the same as Litoria.  
Well, it seems that she raised up from the bottom though.  
Even if she is D-ranked now, she started from E rank"(Rena)

Rena tells Litoria about the story from the other day, of course, she doesn't tell a lie about the 《Goddess' servant》 but arranges words properly.  
Of course, Pauline is supplementing accordingly.

"Wow, that's a nice party!"(Litoria)

As Litoria raises her voice of admiration, Rena and Pauline smirk.  
...as planned.

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Then Mile and Mavis brought back the 《Goddess' servant》and Dunbine, respectively, moved the next table and the chair, and all the story began.  
The people from the other tables kept quiet as they could read the air.

" Young lady, you must be Litoria. I'm Telyucia, the leader of this C-ranked party, 《Goddess' servant》"(Telyucia)

"Yes, nice to meet you!"(Litoria)

Litoria was told various stories by Rena and Pauline just now, so she already knew.

And Litoria smiled at Telyucia as she replied with a cheerful voice.

Telyucia had heard Mile's explanations about Litoria's capture strategy.  
But of course, Mile's group hasn't mentioned to Litoria about joining the 《Goddess' servant》

Which means Telyucia must ask for solicitation in a natural way.

Of course, Mile also explains properly that Litoria wants to enter 《Red oath》

"But you know, only Maevis is the vanguard in the 《Red oath》 and the other three are magicians ..."(Telyucia)

""""""Ah ... """"""(Many people)

As expected, everyone fought it's strange for a party to have only 1 vanguard and 4 magicians in the rearguard.

No, 1 vanguard and 3 magicians in one party are also unheard of.

Anyhow, the reason why the 《Red Oath》can't accept Litoria though she is a promising newcomer was understood by everyone without any doubt.

And then, the fight of 《Red Oath》and 《Goddess' servant》and the Baron Aura's well-being began.

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## Chapter 210: Litoria 5

"Litoria-chan, did you just register a hunter?"(Telyucia)

"Yes, I got D-ranked with skipping!

The examining officer said that my magic is as good as C-ranked,  
And even my close battle with heavy spike club is also about C-ranked.  
But I don't know the knowledge as a hunter and common sense.  
No, I have never experienced real fights with demons, nor real interpersonal fighting.

So, I start with D-ranked first ..."(Litoria)

The eyes of the four other people of 《Goddess' Servant》 are sparkling (kira kira)

It's as what they have heard from Mile.

Delicious.

Too tasty prey ... no, tasty party candidate.

(T.N: Only 4 people because Telyucia must keep her appearance)

" How nostalgic.

I remember the time when we formed this 《Goddess' Servant》party and registered a hunter ..."(Telyucia)

Telyucia successfully connected the topic to their introduction.

And, as it is, through various stories, she naturally conveys their characteristics and charm as a party.

((As expected of an elder, knowledge of age!))) (Mile's Trio)

Three people, Mile, Mevis, and Pauline, were impressed with that thought.  
And Rena murmured with a small voice.

"As expected of Onee-sama ~desu!"(Rena)

((You, who are you !!))) (Mile's Trio)

And then, after a lot of sweet talking, the decision words were released at last.

"Litoria-chan, Do you want to enter 《Goddess' Servant》?"(Telyucia)

(((((Here it comes (Kita kita)!!)))) (Red Oath)

Four people of the 《Red Oath》 get nervous praying for the success.

And, with a sudden unexpected invitation, Litoria blinks.

"Well, I'm happy with your invitation but I want to be with my friends, 《Red Oath》..."(Litoria)

Litoria replied so in a panic.

Telyucia, of course, had expected that reply.

So, she turned to Mile and smiled asking.

"Can we get Litoria-chan?"(Telyucia)

""""Please do!""""(Red Oath)

"Eh...?"(Litoria)

Litoria heard Mile's group reply and got shocked.

Looking at Litoria so, Maevis followed in a panic.

"Oh no, we mean, we already have 3 people as magicians.

If we get you, it will be 4 people magicians, and that would be hard for only 1 vanguard like me..."(Maevis)

"Uu..."(Litoria)

She, of course, doesn't know that Mile can do vanguard role as well.

She thinks that Mile can use the sword a little like how she uses her weapon, and her profession is a magician, so, Litoria couldn't object to it.

In any case, Litoria's great spike club was evaluated by its destructive power, it doesn't really need technique.

One swing can blow away the enemies' swords, shields and may even crush the enemies' bone and meat.

And it's not something that the "user" would like to use many times.

So, for Litoria, the great spike mace is only recognized as a means of self-defense.

And furthermore, Rena and Pauline explain that they are going to wander



from now on,  
but the 《Goddess' Servant》is based in this city,  
and it would be better to stay near her family as much as possible  
And in the end, Telyucia released her final weapon.

"Litoria-chan, you want to enter the 《Red Oath》because you want to be with your friends, right?"(Telyucia)

"Yes, my first friends ..." (Litoria)

Telyucia smiled gently to Litoria.

"Indeed, if you enter the 《Red Oath》, you can be with 4 of your friends. But if you enter the 《Goddess' Servant》, you can have 5 new friends. You can stay with us forever, you can also live with your family. Meanwhile, you can keep your friendship with four friends from the 《Red Oath》, and you can meet them at any time"(Telyucia)

"Ah..." (Litoria)

Litoria used both hands to cover her opened mouth.

(((((How skillful!!)))) (Red Oath + Dunbine)

Four people of 《Red Oath》and the butler Dunbine was amazed at Telyucia's skill.

For Litoria, 《Red Oath》is her benefactor who cured her disease, but it has only been a few days since they meet, and only a few hours talking.

They didn't do anything together yet, they just talked while sitting on a bed or a chair.

Yes, 《Red Oath》are only 《girls of the same age who talked to each other equally》

Litoria is obsessed because they are her 《 friends that she made for the first time》

And by no means, it must be the 《Red Oath》and no-one else.

And Telyucia gently stretch out her hand while Raselina holding Litoria's hand. Tashia is smiling at her.

"We need you, Litoria..."(Willine)

Willine whispers a killing phrase to her ears.

And Firii is just upset with everyone already steals every line and role.

"Uuu... I... I am..."(Litoria)

((((( Go go!!)))))) (Red Oath + Goddess' Servant)

It seemed that the voices of the hearts from both 《Red Oath》 and 《Goddess' Servant》could be heard to the surrounding people who were aware of their intentions.

"I am going to enter the 《Goddess' Servant》!"(Litoria)

"""""Welcome... welcome to our party,《Goddess' Servant》!""""(Goddess' servant)

"""""You did it!!""""(Red Oath)

""""" Uuu Oh!""""(Guild staff)

Cheers from the 《Goddess' Servant》,《Red Oath》, hunters and guild staff were raised altogether.

The guild officials were really pleased that the noble's daughter joined the 《Goddess' Servant》with the lowest probability of death and opposite gender's relationship.

Mainly for their well-being.

Dunbine also nodded as well in the back.

(Yay, she has fallen!) (Mile)

Mile has a thought with a different meaning for a moment.

(Alright, we got away!) (Maevis)

Maevis thinks about terrible things.

(We might miss some gold, but it's not a bit frustrating) (Pauline)

Pauline is just like usual.

(For Litoria, it's better to join 《Goddess' Servant》and stays at home. And there is Telyucia-san as well, there will be no mistake...) (Rena)

And somehow, only Rena thinks about decent things.

It fits well.

It is the best result for everyone, there is no one to complain.

And Mile wishes that everything should fit like this.

"Oh yeah, I forgot to tell you!

Lady Litoria's family has a party today, so everyone in the 《Red Oath》as well as the 《Goddess' Servant》who just became friends with Lady Litoria, please come and join us..."(Dunbine)

In a hurry, Dunbine said such a thing.

No, it is a promise to the people who lent the family the gold coins before.

And from now on, Litoria's energetic figure will be visible throughout the city. And when she starts working as a hunter, Litoria will get busy with studying as nobility lady and hunter's common sense.

If there is any time to celebrate, it can be only now.

An aristocratic daughter, unless she is sick and bedridden, she will be quite busy with it.

Various lessons, the history of aristocracy in the country, emblem and other memorization like:

memorization of the names and genealogies of all aristocrats and royal family and genealogy,

memorization of hierarchical relations,

general studies, knowledge on arts, various others, all perfectly

Because it must be so...

Fortunately, well, I don't know if I can say that it's good, but there was more than enough time to study for Litoria, who was always in her room due to illness.

So, her studies have progressed beyond her age, however, there is no end to studying as a noble.

"Eh? Litoria, were you ill?"(Telyucia)

Telyucia looked worried, Litoria swiftly shook her hands in front of her face.

"No, no, I have been already recovered!  
Because I understood the cause now, there's no worry of recurrence anymore, I have a perfectly healthy body!  
This is also thanks to every one of the 《Red Oath》!"(Litoria)

"Oh, is that so, I'm glad..."(Telyucia)

Telyucia was relieved for a moment before...

"Yes, it's all thanks to the 《Red Oath》, my illness ..." (Litoria)

Yes, Telyucia remembered hearing that story. It's only recently.

"Well, as this story goes, no, don't tell me..."(Telyucia)

It got out. What Mile and others have kept so far, but now they have no problem talking about it.

"Yes, this girl is Baron Aura's daughter, Litoria Von Aura"(Mile)

""""""Eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeerrk!!""""""(Goddess' Servant)

Yes, the people of the 《Goddess' Servant》did not think that Litoria was a noble lady.

The maid already ran away, at most, they only thought about Litoria that apparently looks like a mistress, perhaps as per daughter of a medium-sized merchant.

Even so, she must be a low priority daughter, a child of the concubine. Otherwise, she will not become a hunter, and there is no reason that a noble family won't stop their daughter.

So, they thought she might be a 《 regrettable girl》

She is surely a beautiful girl, so, they were wondering if there are more negative elements that made her can't be a bride.  
For example, she might have a lot of weakness...

For a hunter, she can be covered by others, so if she has the fighting ability, there isn't much problem.  
If it doesn't exceed the limit.

However, as a bride of the merchant, it will be a bit of a problem, or it may be a fatal mistake.

Besides, there was no such thing as an aristocratic daughter who can swing a great spike club made of all metal in the first place.

And they were also thinking Dunbine is just an acquaintance.

They have never expected her to be the noble's daughter of the main wife.

"We've been had..."(Telyucia)

Naturally, Telyucia glares at Mile who knew about this information but didn't offer.

But Mile hasn't told any lies

She just didn't tell something that didn't seem to be a benefit to lure the《Goddess' Servant》

So, there is nothing with Mile.

And Mile also thought, even if she told that Litoria is the daughter of a noble from the beginning,

She thought that the 《Goddess' Servant》 would still probably accept Litoria.

Because 《Goddess' Servant》is such a party.

However, Mile imitated a whistle and removing her eyes from the glaring Telyucia...

## Chapter 211: Joyful Great Strategy

\*\*\*\*\*And a few days later.\*\*\*\*\*

At the Baron Aura's family residence, a party for Litoria becoming healthy celebration was held.

The invited guests were people who loaned money for the butler Dunbine at that time, such as 《ordinary commoner》, two hunter parties 《Red Oath》and 《Goddess' Servant》

It is as promised.

Originally, the Baron should invite relevant aristocrats to appeal Litoria's health. And he should be ready to prepare for Litoria's debutant ball (a debut event to the social circle) that came a year later.

Litoria, right now, can use attack magic, is healthy and strong.  
And if aristocrats know that she is such a pretty girl with a beautiful appearance like a goddess (father correction, + 50%)

She might be forced to engage with an influential aristocrat and she might be married at the age of 15.

Baron Aura was greatly concerned about that and didn't want to announce to the aristocracy yet.

... Likewise, there was no one in the Aura family who opposed it.

And as he was afraid that the guests might not know anything about the aristocratic party, in order not to confuse the commoners, the Baron plan to make the party adapted to the commoner and that proposal was denied by the butler Dunbine.

""""""Ooooh!""""""(Merchants)

The guests who lent money at that time are mostly merchants of small and medium shops.

They raised an admiration voice to the lavish cuisine that was lined up with the party venue of the aristocratic house that they saw for the first time.  
As a noble, the baron who is the lowest rank (excluding the nobility of one

generation), and actually he could only make a little cheaper than an average (Viscount Mile) party.

but still, the luxury still made a distinction from the 《party of the commoners》  
Everyone was really surprised and felt amazed.

However, in reality, 《there are lots of aristocratic dresses chatting, dancing, singing》 in a noble party.

The party venue where there are no aristocrats is just 《luxurious dishes arranged side by side, decorated Ball room》

However, the Baron can't call the commoner to the party that inviting other nobles.

The Baron wouldn't know what to say to other nobles if he did such a thing.

So...

"Mina-sama (oh our dear guests)

Today, our family wanted to thank you for helping our daughter, Litoria by inviting you to this party"(Baroness)

The Baroness greeted everyone with courtesy, followed after that the eldest daughter, the second daughter, and the eldest son as well.

Somehow, the Baron himself didn't participate in it and only smiled at everyone...

However, it's still impossible for the commoner to received such a greeting from the nobility's wife, son, daughter.

It's literally once in a lifetime, first and last.

The invited guests were moved deeply.

"... It seems that it is working well"(Mile)

"Well, the Baroness and her children seem to be working hard"(Maevis)

"With this, the merchants would recognize the Baron Aura as 《 a good aristocrat who keeps promises with the commoner and also shows sincerity to the commoner》And what they experienced today will also be a tale to tell.  
The story would spread more and more because this kind of event has never happened before.

In other words, the rumor that the Aura family is friendly with the commoners will spread in the kingdom in the blink of an eye..."(Mile)

Yes, as Mile says, it will be useful someday for Baron Aura to have the reputation of an aristocrat who takes care of the commoner.

After thinking so, Mile and Pauline also consulted and explained to the Baron and his family (wife, daughters, son)

Originally, the Aura family was already a house that cherishes the commoner. And they were also thankful to the people who really helped in this case. They don't mind to do special service to the commoners.

"Thank you, everyone, thanks. Thanks to you, I got better!"(Litoria)

Litoria smiles brightly and holds the hand of each invitee.

Baron was very unwilling, but he kept his smile like pasted on his face. Well, there wasn't many fathers who are happy to see his beloved daughter holding hands of other men, so it can't be helped.

"...but you did trick us, you girls ..."(Telyucia)

"Eh? But we have not lied about anything.

Isn't it good for the 《Goddess' Servant》 to get Litoria in your party?"(Mile)

"U gu gu..."(Telyucia)

After that, while the dishes were bringing out one after another on the tables, the 《Red Oath》 and 《Goddess' Servant》 have such conversations while hanging out.

Everyone in the 《Goddess' Servant》already has met with the baron family in advance.

The Baron wanted to keep on checking the partners of his daughter. And apparently, they seemed to be approved by the baron.

Of course, Dunbine has reported the details about them after survey through guilds.

The Baron is such a doting father.

The girl hunter groups can talk to an extent with Litoria anytime. So today, the merchant guests tried their best to talk with Litoria.



Her family and friends also told Litoria beforehand that she should be other people's entertainment today.

Otherwise, they thought that Litoria wouldn't stay away from her friend group.

Litoria isn't stupid, and she knows that she can be with her friends forever, so, she obediently obeyed the instructions of Mile.

And then, after talking for a while, the 《Goddess' Servant》 started speaking something by themselves

The 《Red Oath》 also gathered only by themselves and was consulting.

"...With this, we have almost finished all the flags in this city..."(Mile)

Of course, Rena's group understand the meaning of the word 《flag》that Mile says.

Because it's a concept that comes out frequently in Mile's Japanese Fukashi talk.

"Oh, that's right, it's time to tide"(Maevis)

Meavis replied to Mile so.

Yes, the 《Red Oath》 is essentially the way of a journey of learning.

It's not a journey that keeps on traveling because if you do that you can't get knowledge about each place, it will be just a tour of sightseeing.

So, they need to stay at a place to a certain extent, understanding the country, receiving interesting jobs in that area and advertising their names.

However, they won't permanently settle at one place, once they get used to an area to a certain extent, they will depart to the next country. It's 《 a journey of training of young hunters》

Mile and Maevis are saying that it's about time to leave soon.

"Oh, this is surprising, I thought that Mile would say, 《KEMONOMIMI! Let's stay here more, no, let's live here forever》!"(Rena)

"I thought so, too ..." (Pauline)

Rena said that while laughing and Pauline was in tune with that.

"Well ... and I thought Rena would say 《No, I do not want to leave ONEE-SAMA》or something like that!"(Mile)

"Wha... wha...a..."(Rena)

Rena was stuck with a red face to the unexpected counterattack of Mile.

"...What is it?"(Mile)

"What!"(Pauline)

"Gunununu ..."(Rena)

"Now now now now!"(Maevis)

Maevis tried to calm other girls down.

She didn't want to start a commotion at a noble family party.

Especially, when she is an aristocratic lady, Maevis has common sense for this situation.

The reason why in normal condition, Maevis doesn't have common sense because that is the common sense of the common people.

While she only has recognition about the knights or magicians (due to the story and the influence of the brothers' exaggerated boastful talks) and the nobles. But as long as it's in her range, she the one with most common sense in the group.

The guests, 《Red Oath》, 《Goddess' Servant》divided into three groups and everyone is satisfied.

The party celebration goes smoothly.

Yes, invited guests could talk to the noble's daughter.

And the latter two groups were good as they could eat lavish cuisine for their belly.

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"We want you to receive our special request"(Felicia)

When the 《Red Oath》 checked the guild, they were invited by the receptionist Felicia with her finger 《Choi Choi》and were taken to the guild master's room on the 2nd floor as it is.

And as soon as they got into the room, the first word they talked to the guild master was.

"Well, you must first talk about the content, we will talk after that..."(Maevis)

The leader, Maevis asked for an explanation for the time being.  
Even if the requestor is the guild master, the girls will never receive unreasonable requests.

It will not change even if the requestor is a nobility or a royal family member.  
That rule has been decided by everyone at the time they formed the 《Red oath》

《Unreasonable》here doesn't mean 《hard》or 《dangerous》  
Such a thing will not be an obstacle to the 《Red Oath》  
For them, 《Unreasonable》is the work that they can't understand, or a work moved by power.

" Well, that's true...

There are many people who accept when it's a direct request from the Guild Master without asking for details,  
But you should be careful in order to live long, certainly..."(GM)

The guild master said so with a bitter smile...

And the story is...

There seemed to be many cases that travelers were attacked near the town which is located 4 kilometers away from the capital.  
The bandits' aim was mostly travelers without escorts. Men or old men will be killed, baggage and gold are robbed, women and horses will be taken away.  
The carriage was left at that place. Well, it's understandable, if they used the

carriage, they couldn't get out of the highway, and if they sold it, the guards might investigate and know their identities.

If the one who got robbed is carriage from the commercial guild, the lord won't let this slide.

Because it will greatly affect the economy in his territory.

However, if it's just some travelers who only passed through the territory, it doesn't really matter.

It's the travelers' fault that they didn't hire escorts.

Besides, the stolen goods will be sold cheaply in the territory

If so, it's positive for the economy of his territory.

He doesn't have to bother to go through all of the troubles and dispatch out soldiers, furthermore, there might be some damage to his soldiers by battle with bandits, too.

...If it's an Excellent Lord, he won't think like that and will help people. But if this world has only excellent lords, there won't be any bandit in the first place.

By the way, although it's not the residents of the town that are targeted, it seems that people in the town's commercial have been hired hunters from the guild to capture the bandits.

But as expected, the bandits were hard to find.

Some town people have disguised as travelers on a carriage and tried to hide a hunter inside, but there seemed to be no catch at all for some reason.

Even though the damage wasn't big, but the people in the town were indeed troubled.

And the people in the town finally noticed.

Why were the bandits aimed at a traveler, not town people or merchant?

It was because the bandits afraid the troops will be dispatch as soon as they attack the people in the town.

Tax revenue decreases, the soldiers will be dispatched because the lord is afraid that he become the subject of punishment from the royal palace that he fails his duty to protect his people.

... But why did the bandits know that?

How could they attack only the travelers, not the inhabitants of the town, and

only those who have items or gold without escorts?

... There might be accomplices among those who enter and leave the Hunter Guild.

Because the bandits didn't attack the carriage with hunter camouflage.

That's why the town people asked the Guild Branch of the Capital instead of their own town this time.

Yes, it's the request to capture or kill the bandits.

"... was there something like that?"(Maevis)

After heard the explanation of the Guild Master, member of 《Red Oath》 understood the circumstances.

And they also understood the reason why the Guild Master asked them.

First, if they change their clothes, other won't see them as hunters but some average girls.

Second, their faces are new to the people in that town.  
Yes, including hunters and guild staff.

Third, the girls have the ability to annihilate bandits.

4 girls looked at each other for a while and nodded.

""""We will accept!""""(Red Oath)

Well, there wasn't any other reply than that.  
And Pauline kept on speaking.

"Umm... Costume cost for disguise,  
Are you going to cover that expenses?"(Pauline)

Guild Master insisted that the required expenses are also included in the request fee,

But Pauline argued that costumes of rich women will cost a lot of money.  
After arguing for a while, the Guild Master accepts to cover the costumes from a second-hand clothing store.

He got sweat in his hands, it was a good game.

"Departure is tomorrow morning, we will prepare and rest for today. That's it!"(Rena)

It will be a walk for four days from tomorrow.  
The girls should have taken a rest for their feet today.  
But before that...

"Well, to the second-hand clothes shop, let's move!"(Rena)

""""Oh!""""(Mile, Pauline, Maevis)

It's fun to buy clothes, even if it's just second-hand clothes.  
Especially when it was other people's money.

And later, when looked at the bill, the Guild Master was surprised with his eyes wide opened.

" What... this much  
If we don't do well, other guild members might raise their voice,  
But this case affects the face of our guild as well, I must accept it as a required expense.  
Yes..."(GM)

However, when a woman staff looking into the bill that makes the Guild Master groaned, she said.

"Well, this is the cheapest one.  
Don't you know Guild Master?  
The price of girls' clothes"(Guild Female Staff)

"Huh?  
Well, is that so?  
Hey, women's clothes are so expensive!"(GM)

"Well, regardless of casual wear. This sort of thing or some nice clothes are expensive!"(Guild Female Staff)

"....."(GM)

The 3 daughters of the Guild Master are still very young, so he doesn't know about it yet.

"... .. I need to earn more ..."(GM)

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"It's almost over ..." (Mile)

"Yes, we will arrive shortly" (Maevis)

Just as Mile and Maevis say, it's just a little more to the targeted city, Zarbaf. If it's an ordinary hunter party, they will take a whole 4 days journey. But with Mile's group, the《Red Oath》, they will move... in the whole 4 days as well.

No, if it's as usual, their weapons, swords, canes will be all stored in Mile's Item Box with 《Sonic Move》

They could have arrived in about three and a half days or less.

However, for some reason, Rena's trio said 《We will carry both weapons and luggages》and they didn't walk with the usual dummy light baggage but rather heavy ordinary luggage and water bottle. (T.N: Rena's trio want un-average without Mile)

Mile thought there was something strange.

But now that Mile thinks about it. Right now, they need to disguise and since this journey would normally take four days to move, there's nothing wrong with moving like normal people.

So, they moved normally.

They changed clothes on the morning of the third day.

They didn't want to let how they are disguising were know in the vicinity of the capital. And they also didn't want travelers or someone sees their hunter appearance near the destination. So, they thought that it would be appropriate to change clothes at the middle point

And their dress or their respective roles are...

Miles: Noble's daughter

Mevis: Apprentice Escort Knight

Pauline: Caretaker Maid

Rena: The daughter of a peddler who acts as a guide.

For a daughter of a noble, it's rather stand out. But there is various kind of noble's daughters.

The 4th daughter, 5th daughter, or a daughter from a mistress or a maid...

In some case, it would be better for the daughter to away from home,  
Yes, just like Adel back then.

So, even if other girls play as helpers, from their look, they are just like some newbies that can protect the noble lady from some animals, someone who can't deal with a full-scale attack, if so, it isn't so strange.

Their clothes: Mile is a lady's dress, Pauline is a maid dress without aprons and headband.

Since it is an obstacle to long distance traveling, unnecessary items are removed.

These two clothes are second-hand clothes, but it was quite expensive.

Maevis and Rena wore their usual dress and equipment.

Even if you are not a magician, average traveler women need to defend against Kobold and Goblin.

It's not unusual to have a cane or stick. People might not think she is a magician.

Of course, before entering the town, Mile stored most of the luggages.  
And even though Rena and Maevis wore their usual clothes,  
However, they had bought clothes for four people, each people got suitable clothes from the guild's fund.

Rena and Maevis' clothes are now deposited in Mile's storage.

And, finally, the town of Zarbaf that has come into view.

"Now, let's go!"(Rena)

""""Oh!""""(Mile's Trio)

It was the beginning of the 《Red Oath》's theater play.  
... Mile has become a bad girl!!



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The roles of the four people were made as close to their original as possible, except for the fact that they are hunters.

Maevis is almost intact.

Rena, aside from being a magician, is left intact.

Although Pauline is a maid role, it was judged that if it is Pauline it will be able to do all the work.

And Mile ...

"It's impossible for you to act, choose different role"(Rena)

"What! How rude!

My family often said 《you are such an actor...》!"(Mile)

Mile angered and protesting to Rena with a red face and Maevis blurted out.

"... that is not a compliment..."(Maevis)

So, the role of Mile is decided to be the daughter of a lower aristocrat of another country longing to become a Hunter.

Even her parents tried to stop but she didn't listen.

In this case, it will be safe even if she acts accidentally like a hunter.

People might just think that she is playing as a hunter.

And she sets the magical talent to specialize only for storage magic for some reason.

It's because the bandits definitely get baited, and everyone was relieved.

Even they thought that they shouldn't depend so much on Mile, and on the way here, Rena's trio tried carrying the baggage by herself, but the storage of Mile was too convenient. (T.N: Once you go average, you can't un-average anymore)

And 《Red Oath》 finally arrived at the hill that can observe the Zarbaf town

"Well, from here onwards, we will become our respective role.

Since we don't know who might be eavesdropping or listening, we only have the conversation as 《Red Oath》 when the coast is clear or only when Mile has

secured the barrier.

Every day's conversation should also be done as a person in a disguised role!"  
(Rena)

Three girls nodded with Rena's words.

"《Red Oath》, Sortie!"(Rena)

""""Oh!""""(Mile Trio)

And, four people descended from the hill towards the town with high spirit,  
but Maevis muttered lonesome lines.

"I'm the leader... Everyone, you have not forgotten, right...?"(Maevis)

Chirin\* (Door Bell SFX)

The entrance to the guild has always attached a doorbell.  
It was for the guild staff to quickly judge whether the person who came in is  
likely to cause trouble.  
I won't be nice if a dispute suddenly arises in the guild and you late to notice it  
to prepare yourself.

So, if someone who is likely to cause a problem comes in, the guild members  
will immediately keep an eye on him.  
And the people who came now were in a different sense caused a dispute.

Guild officials are not the only ones that will immediately mark down those  
who have entered the guild.  
It's already a habit that the gaze of everyone who was present was directed  
toward that door,  
and now the thoughts of all the hunters and guild staff have synchronized.

(((((Ducks!!!)))) (Everyone in Guild) (T.N: similar meaning to Duck lays the  
golden egg in Western)

It is a pretty facial but people can notice it.

A girl that seems to be a daughter of a lower aristocrat.  
A big tits maid.  
A red-haired girl with a strong-looking.  
A young female swordsman who seems to be slightly weak.

No matter how you looked at them, they were perfect ducks.  
If the girls came here, which meant they might order an escort request.

If the hunters escort a naive Lady, they may be able to roll up extra charges on the way if they do well.  
They can't get too much with the order received through the guild, but if they go some 《additional request》in the middle of the escort mission, it's not related to the guild then they might get a separate charge.

As they thought so, the C-ranked hunters in the guild shined their eyes.

However, the 4-girls group who they thought would go straight to the request counter, headed toward the request board for some reason and stopped in front of the information board next to it.

"Milady, there are bandits aiming for travelers in this vicinity, should we hire an additional escort?"(Maevis)

Hunters were smiling at the proposal of a female swordsman came.  
However...

"Well, just because there are some bandits and we must hire someone, wouldn't people laugh at us like cowards?"(Mile)

((((NOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!)))) (Everyone in Guild)

Heard the words of the aristocratic girl, everyone was plunging into their heart.

Then the aristocratic girl turned towards the big tits maid and said.

"And Pauline. weren't you constantly training in the backyard in breaks and rest days?

The 《maid flow killing method》or so on ..."(Mile)

((((NOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!)))) (Everyone in Guild)

It is probably a play or a beauty exercise,  
but the hunters and guild staff can't raise their voice, keep it in their hearts.  
And somehow 《Mu fu fu》the busty maid laughed proudly.

"You girls, what a frustrating thing you are saying!"(Rena)

The redhead girl called out.

"For this group, I was given full authority by our master!  
Any act will be decided by me!"(Rena)

Despite having a female swordsman who is about 17 to 18 years old and a big tits maid 15 to 16 years old,  
A young girl around the age of 12 can't be assigned a leader.  
In other words, although it looks young, everyone thought that this girl is actually older, that is, a dwarf or an elf.  
Even there seems to be no breast, that's no doubt.

But since her body shape and color don't seem to be an elf, she is probably a dwarf or a mixed blood.  
Apparently, it seems that this girl holds the initiative.  
If this is the case, she will hire an escort properly.  
When everyone thought so.

"I don't want to hire an extra escort.  
Or I will get one-third of the money below the appraised value. I will not spend money on such a thing!"(Rena)

(((((EEEEEEEEEEEEHHHH!)))))) (Everyone in Guild)

The leader role prioritized her interests rather than safety.  
Moreover, that 《safety》also includes 《safety of her own life》!  
People in the guild were stunned.

"Huh, there is not much information, so let's go ... Ah, that's right!"(Rena)

Just when they about to return. The girl with red hair looks like changed her mind.

"The cash on our hand is running down, Milady, come on!"(Rena)

She called her as 《Milady》 but she doesn't seem to have respect for the noble girl.  
Everyone had somehow got the power relationship of this team...  
And the girls go to the receptionist.

"Please bring it out!"(Rena)

A redhead girl ordered the lady of nobility so.  
The hunters don't even know which one is the master.

"Ah, yes!"(Mile)

But the noble lady obediently listens without anger.

"Okay, come out"(Mile)

Don (SFX)

And suddenly appeared, the dead body of two Orcs.

""""""""EEEEHHHH""""""""(Everyone in Guild)

"The storage magic... and a ridiculous capacity ..."(Hunter)

One of the hunters groaned in a surprising voice.  
Yes, the capacity of two Orcs.  
It was an ability to be located considerably high even among rare storage wizards.

Even if this noble girl is a powerless girl who has no other specialty, her transport volume comparable to a carriage will cover all the other drawbacks.

Also, for large merchants and noblemen, her usefulness is infinite, such as concealment documents and supplies at the time of unannounced inspection by the tax collector, transportation of unlawful supplies and unloading.

Again, the hearts of those guilds were united.

(((((Ducks .....)))))) (Everyone in Guild)

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"Even though the seller isn't a hunter, you can still buy it, can't you?"(Rena)

Identity spoofing for guild staff is subject to punishment.

However, Rena doesn't lie.

She just asked such a question, she hasn't told a word that she wasn't a hunter.

"Oh, yes, that's fine."(Receptionist)

The person in charge of purchase was usually an old man, and it was no exception here as well.

If it's a young woman who was in charge, some idiots might come out and demand to be paid more. (T.N: like in sword sensei reincarnation)

So the guild mostly use retired hunters because of injury or age, the price of a strong man has more pressure.

And, even a strong male hunter retired from injury or age, he wouldn't lose to some youngsters.

So, there were no hunters who dared to resist or was rude to the purchase receptionist.

Besides, the hunters weren't sure when they might injure themselves, and one day, they would be old as well.

In that case, as a re-employment place, for a staff of a very attractive guild, even a rough man acted quite politely.

Anyway, if you do something or you are hated by the guild, there will be nothing good.

...However.

"Uncle, how much is this, ...Ummmmmm!?"(Rena)

"Excuse me, can you assess this?"(Maevis)

Even this is just an act, but it won't be good. Maevis stopped Rena in a hurry and closed her mouth.

"Mister, please give me a good price!"(Pauline)

Outright awesome Pauline who used to something like this.  
If the number of money she can get with an amiable smile increases, Pauline can give you as much as she can.  
And ...

"Mister, please!"(Mile)

While saying that, Mile winks, but because she isn't used to it, Mile closes 2 eyes at the same time.  
Well, that was the same as when the lightning magic 《Angel's Blink Shot》 was launched.

"... You don't have to push yourself"(Receptionist)

The uncle in charge of purchase told so with a bitter smile.

"But, it's amazing. It is the first time I see it.  
Besides, this orc also drops its neck with a single blow, and there's no other injury..."(Receptionist)

"Oh, we bought it at a cheap price from a hunter who hunted three Orcs but wasn't able to carry all of it"(Mile)

Mile followed so quickly.  
Most of Orc's material price is the transportation fee from hunted place to town.  
As Mile told so, that explanation was somehow persuasive.

But it was a bit too much.

Almost all of the hunters who were listening to it were imagining a little delusion, imagine the increase in their revenue when they got Mile in their party.  
And even if Mile is the daughter of some low class noble, as long as Mile becomes a newbie hunter, there will be no problem to have her in the party.  
It's everyone's freedom to fantasize and enjoy.

"Well, the result of the assessment is this.  
Do you have any complaint?"(Receptionist)

The coin placed in the stay on the counter,

It was just the right value for the 《good condition of two Orcs》.

So Rena nodded and Mile held hands over the coins.

They went through the trouble to show everyone that they have the money.

And many people have never seen storage magic before.

It was a little service.

"Well, we will take an inn, and tomorrow we will leave for the Kaldyl town at second bell in the morning (9 am)"(Rena)

""""...Yes!""""(Mile's trio)

After Rena told out an outright explanation line in a loud voice, everyone left the guild to take the inn.

And in the guild where four people are gone.

"""""" ..... """"""(Everyone in the guild)

Somehow, there were those who were taken astray and those who were worried, ...

There were figures of disturbing people.

"...we might be doing good there"(Rena??)

" Isn't that a bit overkill?"(Mile??)

"No, for an idiot daughter of a rural aristocrat, Isn't that good?"(Rena??)

"Who is 《a foolish daughter》? Who?"(Mile) (T.N: I only sure that Mile said this line)

Everyone was walking in peace to the backstreet.

" The inn is also an important point"(Rena)

"That's right....."(Mile)

Mile replies to Rena's muttering.

It wasn't sure that the information was leaking at the guild.

If a traveler was targeted, it was the places usually used by travelers. The inns and dining halls are also included.

Every inn has the same suspicion.

Even if it's a high-class inn, we can't be so sure about all of the employees.



So why did the girls choose a 3rd-rate inn on the back street?

"Please look for places that are as cheap as possible"(Pauline)

Pauline told everyone so.

Yes, it was just to make the expenses lower.

"If we can, please stay in a hotel with a Kemonomimi ..."(Mile)

"Silent!

If you cheated on other Kemonomimi, I will tell Faril-chan.

If you get a Kemonomimi, you will lose your mind and hinder us,  
And everyone else doesn't care"(Rena)

"Ah, no way!"(Mile)

Mile was threatened by Rena and panicked.

Yes, on that day Faril-chan was rescued from the kidnapper,  
Although Faril-chan doubted Mile with her action.

But after Faril-chan's parents explained it properly, she understood that the leader of her rescue operation is Mile.

And with the explanation of Rena, Faril-chan knew about Mile's great help, her affection was increased more than before.

And the reason why Faril-chan was stuck with the "Goddess' servant" was just that she's happy to see them after a long time.

Mile was drowning in Faril-chan more and more.

With the innkeeper couldn't refuse because the girls helped his daughter,  
Mile has successfully increased Faril-chan's monopoly time,  
She enjoyed the spring of this world.

Even so, Mile can't stand being hated by Faril-chan.

Besides, it can't be so convenient for another Kemonomimi loli in the country town conveniently.

Mile suddenly lost her motivation, left the choices of the inn to the other three.

"I wonder if it's good here ..."(Rena)

Rena stopped in front of a suitable inn.

Actually, there aren't a large number of inns here, there are only a few options.

Besides, this time the girls aren't looking for a cozy accommodation.  
It's just a one-night stay.

"Yeah, maybe something like this"(Maevis)

"It looks depressing, it looks stinky ... well, just fine"(Pauline)

"Everywhere is the same, Haaaaa!"(Mile)

And, unanimously, the girls decided to stay at that inn.

It was a bit overstatement to say that it was shady.  
Actually, the inn isn't so shady.

However, Compared to the type of inn that 《Red oath》 was selected until now

《It's pretty, it seems safe to stay with only girls, it might be a little expensive but a cozy inn》

This inn is only a little 《mainstream》

Ordinary travelers would try to stay cheaply, there's no problem actually.

And the front counter.

"Welcome, would you like to stay?"(Shota)

A pretty boy, 7 to 8 years old, was greeting them.

"Wait a moment, I will stay, I will stay!"(Mile)

With how Mile changed the color of her eyes in an instant, the boy was pulling back.

Yes, Mile has always wanted an (Otouto) younger brother from the previous life.

She also wanted an (Onii-chan) older brother, but it was physically impossible.

No, if her parents got divorced and remarried someone who has a child, she might even have (Onii-chan) older brother or (Onee-chan) older sister.  
However, for that love couple, they can't divorce.

And there's no reason to say that 《 I want you to divorce because I want an (Onii-chan) older brother》

So she was narrowing down to one younger brother, but when she became a

high school student, she was giving up.

Yes, Mile was weak not only for young girls but also for young boys.  
And Rena had astounded eyes looked at Mile that was suddenly improved.

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"Mile, you..."(Rena)

After entering the room, Rena complains to Mile with a frightened face.

" Don't lust over men like that, It's unbelievable!"(Rena)

"We don't want to be seen like this!"(Pauline)

"Such a young child is a crime, that is..."(Maevis)

Pauline and Maevis also joined, it was rather rare.

"That... that's wrong!

I just wish to have a little boy..."(Mile)

"Y...you, after all..."(Rena)

"It's a pervert!"(Pauline)

"There's a pervert ... ...."(Maevis)

"That's wrong!"(Mile)

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"...so, haven't you gone yet?"(Rena)

"Where?"(Mile)

Mile doesn't understand what Rena is saying.

"To bring that child to our room soon!"(Rena)

Even she said all that, Rena urged Mile to do so.

Maevis and Pauline were also staring at Mile with the face full of expectations.

"What's with thatttttt~~!"(Mile)

Yes, Rena is a single child.

Pauline has a younger brother and has a nostalgic from the young age

And Maevis is the youngest sibling, she always wanted a younger brother, she was starving for 《 a young child to settle for》way more than Mile.

"What were the accusations you all have to me a while ago!?"(Mile)

And, as expected Mile didn't dare take that boy to their room.  
It might be fine if it's a loli. But it's truly bad for 4 girls to bring a boy into their room...

At dinner time, the four were talking about their schedule of tomorrow in a loud voice.

"Okay then, we will leave in the morning at the 2nd bell and proceed straight to Kaldyl down, where we will review the future plan"(Rena)

Rena's well-heard voice reached to other guests and in-store employees.  
If the girls announced their departure time and destination, it will be easy for bandits to attack.  
The bandits might also plan the ambush because they don't need to spend too much useless waiting time.  
It was a big service.

After returning to the room,  
Ignoring the reminder 《Are you still not bringing in yet?》 from Rena, Mile crawled into the bed quickly.

And as expected, the girls are really tired because they have endured for traveling on foot for 4 days.  
And this time, it was even more, as they were moving with baggage on their back.  
Because of that, they fell asleep rather quickly.

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"Well then, departure!"(Rena)

""""Oh!""""(Mile's Trio)

The 《Red Oath》already stopped saying 《yes》from their role.

Adults might just think of them as children imitate the hunter's way of saying.  
The girls judged that it seemed more natural that way than to change it to an unfamiliar way of saying.

" This time we will walk at normal speed"(Rena)

The other three nodded in Rena's words.

This time, besides Maevis whose role is a novice swordsman, the other three are not equipped with sword and canes.

Besides Mile has the lady's role, she can't have a sword anyway.

Their luggage is stored in Mile's storage except for small water bottle.

Because they already showed the storage at the guild, if they don't use it now, it will be rather unnatural.

So, right now, they can go faster than normal travelers, but in that case, the bandits' schedule might go wrong as they would assume that «the girls will travel at the speed of woman travelers or even slower because there're children as well»

There's no point in going ahead.

"I guess it is about time ..."(Rena)

Rena muttered so at the sunset.

From the guild master's information, only the travelers who departed from Zarbaf town got attacked, not those arriving at the town got attacked.

That means the bandits were probably lurking in Zarbaf town, or at least there was an information provider.

And in order to get the information, the girls don't think that the bandits would have a base in the place far from the town. But on the other hand, it wasn't near either.

In the first place, the crime scene has the distance of a day or two by foot.

Because they might encounter troops or hunter when they attacked too close to the town.

So the girls took that distance into consideration.

After Rena said so for a while, 5 men appeared from the shade of the rocks beside the road ahead.

Both their hair, appearance and clothes aren't so bad, the men are in their 30s to late 40s.

"Apparently, they don't have a base around here, it looks like this is a work from the town"(Rena)

"Looks like it....."(Pauline)

Rena and Pauline say so.

If they live around here, they should be hairier, long beard, clothes and so on will be more "bandit-like"

Besides, there's no water source around here.

"Three people from the back"(Maevis)

Yes, as Maevis was saying, three men also appeared from the back, approaching with a dark smile.

"I'm warning you!

If anyone dares to approach us, we will assume you as a bandit, and as the guards of an aristocrat lady, we will subdue you!

In that case, we hold no responsibility for your injury or death.

And if we catch you alive, you will be handed it over to the guard via the guild as a criminal!"(Maevis)

Although Maevis announced so, of course, the bandits aren't going to withdraw just because they heard it.

This is merely a procedure for aligning the condition 《we can do it without reserve》

By doing this, the girls can completely exclude the men's excuse such as 《misunderstanding》or 《I didn't mean such things》later.

"Hey, keep it quiet, we have totally 8 people, and you only have only one person who can fight fairly well.

Even if anything goes wrong, we are at worst getting some light injury"(Bandit)

"I see. A confession of bandits act, intimidation act! Legitimate defense behavior, Start!"(Mile)

".....Huh?"(Bandit)

The bandit thought that the girls would be scared or gave up by now. However, their prey said some words that he didn't understand well, and he had a surprised face.

And 《Red Oath》quickly rearranged their formation.  
For five enemies in front, vanguard Mile, rear guard Pauline.

For three people in the back, Vanguard Maevis, rear guard Rena.

Pauline and Rena are almost back to back.

"Hey, I don't know what you imitate, but what can some girls with barehand like you do?"(Bandit)

While talking about that, the bandit laughed.

However...

"Bare hands? What is that?"(Mile)

""""""Eeh?""""""(5 bandits)

When the bandits in front looked closer, the noble lady who had been bare hands until a while ago already had a sword on her right hand.

"Just when you..., ah that's right, storage!"(Bandit)

Guild related, definite.

Even the girls talked loudly many things at the inn, but they didn't talk about the storage.

And, they shouldn't be able to reach a conclusion so quickly that the noble lady must have a storage, which is a rare skill.

Usually, they shouldn't even think about it

At best, they might only think «the girls have been hiding it somewhere!»

"Huh, even if you have a sword, after all, it's just a little girl's play sword technique, you are just getting yourself hurt!"(Bandit)

The bandit leader told Mile so, Maevis who was holding swords, facing the enemies in the back, she turned her back on the boss and moved swiftly.

"It's in vain for some little girls to have a sword to play pretend!

If you were quietly staying at home and behaving like a princess, you wouldn't meet such a fate, Ha ha ha!"(Bandit)

Buchin (SFX)

"What, ... you lowlife, just now, what did you say ...?"(Maevis)

""""She snapped""""(Mile's Trio)

Noway, Maevis snapped.



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"Hehehe hehehe hehehe..."(Maevis)

""Aaaaaaa!""(Mile's Trio)

Maevis is laughing. The other three are taken aback.

Warm, courteous and always considering other people.

The girls can't imagine how she can become impatient and angry.

However, Maevis also has time to get angry.

Yes, that was when her family, family name, and her dreams were insulted and making a fool with.

Ga~chari~ (SFX)

Rena and Pauline didn't see it, but Mile's average dynamic vision clearly saw it.

Maevis turned the handle of her sword half a circle.

(For what?) (Mile)

Mile wondering about Maevis' meaningless behavior.

And Maevis shouted.

"Relax, it's just a battle!"(Maevis)

"Die! they will die!"(Mile)

Mile raises her voice unintentionally.

It's not a Japanese sword and there's no point in inverting the Double-edged Western sword.

Apparently, Maevis seems to be very angry but she still keeps trying to avoid unnecessary killing.

She seems to remember Mile's Japanese Fukashi talks about beating the enemies without killing by using 《the back of the sword (Mineuchi)》

and she forgot the difference between the sword in Mile's story and the double-edged sword she has on her hand.

Well, even if she fights with a single-edged sword, beating the bandits up with the iron bar still cause bone fractures, visceral rupture, and in the worst case if

doing poorly the bandit might die as well.

"Rena, please help the bandits!"(Mile)

"Whatttt~!"(Rena)

Rena was surprised by the ridiculous instruction of Mile, but she knew the situation.

Even though Rena intent to kill the enemy without hesitation if necessary, she understood that now isn't the time.

" It cannot be helped..."(Rena)

Although she says grumbly, Rena performs a high speed chanting with a low voice.

Three bandits from behind did not hear Rena's chant,  
They only pay attention at Mile and the Maevis, they didn't mind what a little girl might do.

And ...

"... Fire Bomb!"(Rena)

Chi~yudo~n! (SFX)

Three people from behind were blown off with Rena's attack magic.  
Since Rena was aiming not to get direct hit, they bandits might suffer some burns or bruises but they wouldn't die.  
Rena muttered while watching the disgruntled Maevis whose prey got stolen  
(KS)

"I'll protect you by attacking you, this is what Mile told me before 《offense is the best defense...》"(Rena)

No, it's different.

"Wha...wha...what!?"(Bandit leader)

The bandits thought that other than a young female swordsman, others were just some little girls, they never think that there's an offensive magician as well.  
And her magic power is considerably strong.

The bandit leader was shocked that 3 of his fellows were knocked down in a moment,

but when he saw the magician girl walked to knocked down men without looking at his place.

He thought that this was an opportunity.

During this time, he can capture the other three girls and use them up as hostages...

The noble's daughter that can use storage and an offensive magician.

Both are young and eye-catching.

Big tits maid and female swordsman are also likely to sell higher in the black market.

Even though the noble's daughter, the big tits maid, the female swordsman already turned to him and the other 4 bandits.

Among those three, two of them are amateurs with fighting.

And they have five men.

They can't see they will lose.

First off, defeat the female swordsman...

Bishi~! (SFX)

Ga~chan (SFX)

And the sword was knocked down... his own sword.

".....Huh?"(Bandit leader)

The bandit is stunned looking at his hand that doesn't have the sword anymore and steps back in a hurry.

"kill her"(Bandit leader)

She approached at a speed where he couldn't react and his sword was knocked down.

This woman is dangerous!

The boss thought so and prioritized safety, rather than capturing Maevis intact. There are three women, and among them, the noble lady has the best selling price, so there's no problem.

With the orders of the boss, the four other men charged ahead, two of them headed to Maevis, and the other two headed to Mile and Pauline respectively.

No matter how good her swordsmanship is, she is still a young woman. she would be suppressed if two people were ganging up on her.

And in the meantime, they will catch the noble's daughter who is the employer and the maid. And the fight will end.

It will take but a moment to capture the little noble girl and the maid.

Before the little magician girl came back here ...

Ba~shibashi~! (SFX)

Do~sado~sa~ (SFX)

"Huh...!?"(Bandit leader)

Certainly, it was done in a moment.

But it was Maevis beating 2 bandits with the so-called 《flat striking》

Apparently, Maevis seemed to have cooled her head a bit, so she didn't go all out.

And if Maevis is in her decent state, there's no way she will kill people unnecessarily.

But in the meantime, the other two bandits were already attacking the big tits maid and the noble's daughter.

(We won!)(Bandit leader)

At the moment when the bandit leader thought so, the head of the bandit who attacked the big tits maid was burned up.

"Aaaaaaa~~!!"(Bandit)

The bandit drops his sword, holds his head and rolls around on the floor. And the other one is.

He was holding a body of a noble's daughter and putting the blade of the sword on her neck.

(Alright, it is over!)(Bandit leader)

He didn't think that even the maid is a magician as well.

There aren't so many people who can use ignition magic.

But it wasn't a problem. Now that they captured the noble's daughter.

The bandit leader with a full smile made a surrender recommendation to the girls.

"All of you, if you value your lady's life, drop your weapon and..."(Bandit)

Pakin~ (SFX)

""Huh?""(Bandit + leader)

The captured noble's daughter lightly pinches the blade of the sword on her neck with her thumb and forefinger of the left hand, and then twist it. The sword made a loud noise and broke apart.

"Huh?"(Bandit)

The thief who tried to pull out the knife in a hurry and his right wrist was caught.

"It's hurt! Stop it, get away! My hand, my hand is breaking!!"(Bandit)

And then, the noble's daughter pulled her hand lightly, the bandit was thrown down to the ground. And with a body blow on his belly, the bandit was passed out.

Three fellows in the back are already beaten.  
The red haired girl was walking to this place now.  
A suspicious bit-tits maid that can use magic stared at him.  
The noble's daughter grabs the sword on her right hand, the thumb and forefinger of her left hand open and close like ready to do something.  
And the blonde female swordsman shook her sword with one hand, she seems to be unsatisfactory yet.

"I will surrender, I will give up!"(Bandit)

""""Eeeeh.....""""(Red Oath)

"Why are you all disappoint!?"(Bandit)

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"Well, is this really your second raid?"(Rena)

"Yes, I swear to the goddess!"(Bandit leader)

There is neither God nor Goddess in this world.

But those who weren't in the know still worshipped such beings.

And soldiers, hunters, bandits..., the 《people whose life is heavily influenced by luck》were quite religious, contrary to their usual behavior.

Anyway, most of them pray to God to have ease of heart, there's nothing there's nothing like organized religion.

And of course, they don't donate to the church either.

"What do you think?"(Maevis)

"Well, well, all the victims are killed or sold away somewhere, so we can't confirm it...

Well, as the fact they are bandits doesn't change, they will become criminal slaves for life.

We don't have to do anything else besides handing them over to the guild"  
(Rena)

"Wait, wait!!"(Bandit leader)

Heard the interchange of Maevis and Rena, the bandit leader struggled.

It wasn't the same, it was a big difference.

If they can deny all other bandit acts so far, they might have about 30 years sentence instead of a lifetime.

Perhaps they might have labor assign in some harsh places.

But it's probably not long as a lifetime, it's both fortunate and unfortunate...

They only did the bandit act once before.

If the victims are alive and only being sold away, it's possible to rescue or repurchase etc, by providing information on illegal slave merchants.

They can expect work that is a bit less harsh for about 30 to 40 years.

"It is true!

There is a lot of damage caused by the bandits. I can't stand taking all their crime's responsibility when we only did it once"(Bandit leader)

"... that, I think the other side is thinking so as well..."(Maevis)

Maevis felt disgusted by the thieves' allegiance.

"No, but we have an alibi!

Some of the bandit's act happened when we were at work and being drunk at the bar.

You should know immediately that there are other thieves.

In addition, if damage caused by the bandits still continues even after we all got captured, then it would prove that!"(Bandit leader)

"I see, well that's true..."(Maevis)

Maevis also felt convinced.

If the girls finished the request with this and the damage continued after that, they will be in trouble.

No, they had a record of catching a thief as requested, and it will be a successful request.

But it's not a satisfactory result for the 《Red oath》

"Let's continue!"(Mile)

The other three nodded in the words of Mile.

"Is it okay like this?"(Mile)

Rena's Trio nodded at they looked at the work of Mile.

8 bandits were buried in the ground and leaving only what above the neck...

Not only the men were tied up, they were also buried in the ground, the soil was hardened by magic. Their mouths were gagged, ears plugged, and eyes blindfolded.

And before plugging their ears, the girls warned them firmly.

If they scream too much, they may die of thirst as the girls would only come back to get them after they'd finished capturing all the bandits.

And if they make too much noise, monsters and beasts may come.

The girls also keep a wooden tag “these people are bandit” so they may be killed if they were found by a traveler or something.

... So it’s better to quietly breathe until they come back to collect them.

The bandits have a pale blue face, nodded.

There was a gag in their mouth so they couldn’t speak a word.

And furthermore, just to be sure, Mile cut some tree branches with thick leaves and cover them on the head, and also putting a barrier.

The barrier will block off voice and smell, but allow the air to pass through. However, if Mile goes away, the barrier will disappear, but well, it can’t be helped.

"Well, shall we go, Milady"(Maevis)

"Umu, I suppose we will go!"(Mile)

"... for Mile only?"(Rena?)

"then, with someone who says good things...?"(Maevis?)

And the girls’ journey continued.

"This is a dead end!"(Bandit leader 2)

""""""They are here!""""""(Red Oath)

(チヨ〜コペー... / Cho~kabee...) (Mile) (T.N: a catchphrase in Showa 40s, 50s which means “Have you seen chocolate?”)



Chocolate 1 jpg.jpg

As usual, Mile thought about some unknown thing.  
And after a while, (a wild) 4-men group appeared.

"Are you lost your way?"(Rena)

"You must be lost when traveling, right..."(Mile)

Rena and Mile said so, those men seemed like getting lost.  
From the damage report so far, it seems a bit hard to think that there are only 4 bandits.

There should be more bandits

That means ...

"Well, give us all your money now if you want to leave..."(Bandit leader 2)

The bandit leader smiled happily when he said that.

(((((Eh.....)))) (Red Oath)

And, the 《Red Oath》 was surprised.

Normally, the bandits will try capturing everyone, take them to the hideout along with the luggage.

Well, that might be slow. But the bandits won't miss some young girls who likely to sell well.

And if they capture the girls, they will get all luggage and money, they don't need to do meaningless things like robbing money here.

No matter how stupid the bandits are, they will at least know that much.

And even though they said all that, the bandits were only standing still in front of the girls, they didn't try to approach any further, keeping the interval. It was obviously a suspicious behavior.

"Now, be a good girl and take the money out"(Bandit leader 2)

The bandit was just saying so, he didn't take any action. It was as if ...

"Time earning?"(Mile)

Mile muttered in a small voice.

"As I said, why can you only read the mood at times like these...?"(Rena)

"Well, it's Mile, so ..."(Pauline)

"I hope she will always be this way, but ..."(Maevis)

Apparently, it seems that the other three people have reached the same conclusion.

And as the bandits keep on struggling for another ten seconds.

"Stop, the bandits over there, wait!"(Hunter leader)

From the back, something strange came up.

When the 《Red Oath》 looks back, it was four men running at full speed toward here.

Apparently, they seem to be hunters.

"It's gonna be troublesome.

We should get the prey first or the talk will be more complicated.

Maevis, Mile, get them!"(Rena)

""Roger that!""(Mile + Maevis)

And the two rushed forward, literally beat the four bandits up with a single blow.

Of course, just like with the earlier bandits, it was the 《flat strike》that use the side of the sword.

If the girls kill the bandits, the share of the criminal slave will be gone, it is troublesome in many ways... from a humanitarian point of view. Maybe.

"Hold it right there, bandits, we are the 《Twin Heavenly Flying Dragon》..., eh?"(Hunter leader)

In front of the four rushing hunters, the girls were standing like nothing with the 4 bandits rolling on the ground.

""""Huh.....!?"""(Hunters)

Rena explained to the shocked hunters.

With how the girls see it if Rena doesn't do it, the broken hunters (.exe was cracked) are not likely to restart.

"We appreciate it that you seem trying to help us. However, we can easily deal with them by ourselves. Since you don't need to worry anymore, please go ahead"(Rena)

"""".....""""(Hunters)

Heard the explanation of Rena, the hunters somewhat have the upset expression.

"No, no ..... That's not going to happen! There's a danger of being counterattacked so we will take over the role to guard the bandits!"(Hunter Leader)

"Do you pretend to help and steal our prey, or you want us to pay the request fee for escort delivery?

We already know about those bandits' ability, we can easily deal with someone

of this level.

We don't need your help or anything else!

These guys will be handed over to the guild by ourselves!"(Pauline)

Pauline will never forgive those trying to steal what she can make money with.

It's impossible for anyone to bend the strong will of Pauline.

"Well ..., then, in order to eliminate the danger, you should kill the thieves at this place!

Hey, you guys!"(Hunter leader)

According to a guy who seemed to be a leader, other hunters including himself pulled out the sword and walked toward the bandits.

And then the hunters slashed their swords towards the bandits who fell down on the ground.

Kikin, kinkin! (SFX)

""""Huh.....!?"""""(Hunters)

Even the hunters thought they have already done it for sure, the two girls parried their sword just right before they can kill the bandits. The hunters were surprised with their eyes wide opened again.

"What are you trying to do with our prey!?  
If you kill them, the value will go down!"(Pauline)

""""... ..""""(Mile's Trio)

Pauline yells at first, Rena's trio got stuck and didn't say anything. Everyone felt suspicious about the hunters who were short-circuited and tried to kill other people's prey without permission.

(((((suspicious.....)))) (Red Oath)

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Suspicious.

Trying to kill other people's prey without permission,  
Their actions are too malicious for the hunters.

If the guild knows of this, their reputation might be ruined, or even worse, losing their hunter qualification.  
In the worst case, they will be forced into labor for several years as a criminal slave.

So, hunters tend to avoid such things unless they have to compromise.  
And these hunters, they are still rather young in their early twenties, they can't afford to do something rash.

And there was also the suspicious behavior of the bandits before this.

Rena turned around and quickly moved her eyes when facing other girls.  
Yes, it's one of the signs that everyone decided before when something happens.  
And the signature that Rena issued was 《they might be enemies, please watch out》  
The three girls looked at it and move their gaze downward like Rena.  
It was a sign of 《Okay》

It won't be suspicious even if their opponents see it.

"... What are you looking at us for? Please go away quickly"(Rena)

Even if Rena said so, the men wouldn't move.  
Mile and Maevis stood between the men and the fallen bandits with swords in hand.  
It's a matter of course because the men still have their unraveling sword in hand.  
And the men who noticed that Mile and Maevis' eyes are directed to their swords, they seemed to be a bit hesitate  
After that, one of the men unsheaths his sword, and the other three also do the

same.

(((((Why do they hesitate to put away their sword?)))) (Red Oath)

Since all four bandits have lost their consciousness as they collapsed, they don't need to watch out.

There's also no problem if the bandits start regaining consciousness because they can't immediately go to attack.

Nevertheless, the hunters hesitated to put their swords away.

(They were thinking whether to attack us or not ...) (Rena)

Yes, as Rena is thinking.

However, although things didn't go as the hunters expected, they didn't seem planning to forcibly carry on

Well, if they do it, they will become bandits altogether.

"Anyway, let us take the bandits to town. It is still far from the town of Kaldyl. And you girls are just some amateur to escort 4 bandits..."(Hunter's leader)

"How can you still say such a thing? How persistent ...  
Your group called 《Twin heavenly Flying Dragon》, right?  
If you dare do anything to our prey any further, it will be a prey stealing action, I will sue at the guild!"(Rena)

"Uuu..."(Hunter's leader)

It was very inconvenient for the hunters.  
Because they didn't participate in the battle.  
If hunters arrive at the site after the battle is completely over, even if the other party is hunters, they are still subject to punishment if they dare kill or steal the prey.  
It's completely a robber act.

"And why did you know we are going to the town Kaldyl?  
There still a long way to reach the town Kaldyl, it might take days. Meanwhile, traveling to the town Zarbaf will not take even a day"(Rena)

"Uuu..."(Hunter's Leader)

The hunters said like it was obvious from the beginning.

Did they choose the long way that spent days walking so that they could have plenty of time to do the work 《I carelessly let them escaped》  
However, in the first place, the 《Red Oath》was unlikely to accept their accompanying.

Yes, as 《companion》

... However, if it is 《as prey》, the story will be different.

While Rena was playing with the hunters, Mile was quickly tying up the bandits.

As usual, she used the thin and strong fishing line.

In preparation for the attack from the enemy, Maevis and Pauline maintain the battle position keeping their guard and holding the attack magic.

Yes, against the suspicious hunters, not the bandits.

Then Mile took something out of her pocket and let the bandit's leader sniff it.

She is keeping medicine like ammonia, the source is classified.

"Uuu..., Uu ....."(Bandit's leader)

The boss of the bandits awoke while groaning.

"Where is this...?"(Bandit's leader)

" This place is the highway, you are the bandits that tried to rob our money and got captured.

We are appreciated the gold coins we will get by handing you over to the guild, you will become a lifetime slave and served for the country"(Mile)

"Huh.....?"(Bandit's leader)

Even he heard Mile's words, his blurred head still worked slowly than usual because he didn't completely awake.

"Wait! Wait! We're not bandits! We were asked... Ah..."(Bandit's leader)

The bandit's leader noticed the four hunters and closed his mouth halfway.

"It's bad if we keep the bandits alive.

It will be better for you to kill them quickly.

We are professional hunters, we strongly recommended you to do so"(Hunter's

leader)

The faces of the hunters seemed disturbed as he talked with Mile in a hurry.  
And the same goes for the boss of the bandits.

"Wh... wha... what are you saying!?"(Bandit's leader)

The bandit shouted in surprise.

"You, you betrayed us!"(Bandit's leader)

Apparently, it seemed like everything was just like we expected.  
And Mile added more "Spice" to it.

"They already tried to kill you all with their swords just now.  
We were desperately trying to prevent them...  
Well, it was really dangerous, because if we were late a few more seconds..."  
(Mile)

"You, you ... .."(Bandit's leader)

The bandit's leader glared at the hunter with killing intent, the hunters  
instinctively went back a few steps.

"Somehow, there seem to be some circumstances.  
As for how you threatened us and got capture, you may get a lifetime criminal  
slave sentence for your thief act.  
But may I ask you if there is something you want to say?"(Mile)

When Mile pointed that out, the bandit's leader started talking.

"We are not thieves, we are just some woodcutter!  
And those hunters over there told us 《 We want to make a girl party hire us as  
escorts by threatening them.  
Because those girls have no sense of crisis, they tried to leave the town without  
hiring an escort》  
And we were hired by those hunters, being told that this means to help your  
girls.  
Well, they might be just planning to promote themselves in order to be hired as  
escorts, but the bandits are certainly active in this area.  
And I thought that it would help you girls, we also got money and the hunters



got profit.

They told us so...

And they said that only the female apprentice knight has some fighting power. I haven't heard that you girls are enough to defeat us in an instant!"(Bandit's leader)

The bandit's leader said that and glared at the hunters, the hunters silently went back a little.

"Is that story true?

If it's true, then you really have no intention of working a bandit act at all.

You were only trying to accept the request, it wasn't malice but I didn't think that's good to do it.

Well, you may end up being scolded by the town guard.

We will not pursue any further.

But, if it's a lie, you will get a more severe sentence as criminal slaves.

So, what is the truth?"(Mile)

The hunters heard Mile's words, that the girls may even let the bandit get away without punishment, shined their eyes.

And the hunter's leader talked in a panic.

"It is true!

Since I heard that you girls went on the road where bandits are active without hiring escorts.

I only intended to help you hire an escort for your safety.

I swear, not a lie!"(Hunter's leader)

Perhaps it is true.

Even if there are plans to raise a high request fee by handling emergency requests at the site, submit additional requests later or withdraw Mile who has storage from her party.

In the first place, 《threatening to hire an escort》is meaning that they are not going to do bandits acts or to a certain level that will not break guild rule.

I wonder what he was planning to do.

Well, it certainly felt off at the time they tried threatening or deceiving us by pretending to be bandits.

They might only show us that for 《hunters who appeared to the rescue and driving the bandits away》  
It probably wasn't a problem.

"I am sorry that we tried to deceive you.  
But for your safety, I thought that we could cover the mud for a while.  
I thought that the goddess will forgive us as long as it's a white lie to protect the human lives.  
Do not you think so, too?"(Hunter's Leader)

The Hunter's leader thought of some good things to say with a (Doya) smug face.

"Well, that's not true. It's certain that we make you worried and it's a matter of course...  
Okay, then, I will have lenient and say thanks to the people who play the bandits"(Mile)

"Thank you, we will be saved, then we will return to the town of Zarbak with those four, so it's time to say goodbye ..."(Hunter's leader)

"Eh? What are you talking about?  
These people only were used so we can forgive them  
But you hunters will be caught as criminals and hand over to the town guard via the guild"(Mile)

Mile to declare to the hunters with a tone like it's obvious.

"Well, I know it's bad to deceive you. But we had a good intention, did you understand?  
In addition, those four were the one threatened against you.  
We just acted as your friend from the beginning,  
If you forgive me for our lie, there will be no problem, right?"(Hunter's Leader)

To the hunter's leader who seems to be impatient,  
Mile said with a smile

"Yes, indeed, it is true to us.  
However, you knew that those people who played the bandits weren't the real bandits but just someone you hired.

And you all had tried to kill them to seal their mouth.  
If I and Maevis didn't prevent it, it was surely giving a fatal injury.  
That is an attempted murder.  
That is also a malicious act that tried to kill those you hired for your own protection.

... It is a felony, isn't it?"(Mile)

""""Ah.....""""(4 Hunters)

"Because you four seems to be hunters, I think there will be punishments from both the guild and the town guard, both sides ..."(Mile)

"Do it!"(Hunter's leader)

""""Oh!""""(3 Hunters)

The hunters released their swords all at once.

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Attempted murder and betrayed those who they hired.

Heard that phrase, the hunters tried to attack.

Far from losing credibility, they will certainly lose their hunter qualifications and become criminal slaves of 10 to 20 years.

If that is the case, the hunters would rather turn into real bandits, catch the girls and sell them to other countries.

The noble's daughter who has the stupid storage capacity, she is sure to sell at a very high price on the black market.

Those stupid woodcutter guys will get all the blame.

After killing them and burying their bodies.

They will become the scapegoats who might attack the girls and already escaped.

Or perhaps, other people will think of it as the work of the active bandits, without suspecting those hunters.

The hunters went all out to kill for preservation and making money.

"... as expected, we got some (boro) stupid who can't read the situation out there"(Pauline)

Pauline held her staff while grinning hard.

"Just before you didn't hesitate to use your swords to kill those woodcutters. And now you didn't hesitate to use your swords on us as well.

Your movements were too quick and well aligned.

Normal people should hesitate to kill the fake bandits that they hired or using your swords with ordinary girls who are not hunters.

But you all did it at once without hesitation.

...This isn't the first time you attack ordinary persons who aren't criminals, right?"(Pauline)

"Shut up! So what?

Anyway, your destiny will not change!

I thought of a good idea but they are stupid people.

Heck, only if you hired us as escorts quietly.

I thought about putting that storage girl in my group. But now it has become like this. I will sell her to somewhere at the black market.

It's regrettable, but it can't be helped..."(Hunter's leader)

It seemed like they planned forcibly to make Mile their companion. They only mentioned Mile.

The other girls' destiny won't change anyway, so they already planned to do some with the other three...

Apparently, it seems that the hunters were more malicious than how the girls thought.

"I see, very well then. Mile, Maevis, do it now"(Pauline)

""Roger that!""(Mile + Maevis)

Apparently, the men of the hunters seemed to haven't looked at the places where the woodcutters were knocked down.

At that time, there was still some distance and the movements of Miles and Maevis were too fast.

Therefore, the hunters would only know that 《the woodcutters were knocked down》

And it wasn't surprised.

Because for those hunters...

Those woodcutters are just some amateurs about fighting, even if four of them might lose to an apprentice knight who is receiving regular training.

Besides, the hunters thought that those woodcutters just didn't dare to hurt the girls, such action would be considered a crime.

Still, they didn't consider that there were only a few tens of seconds before they ran.

Some amateur wouldn't be able to knock down 4 adult men that fast and easily.

Anyway, in the hunters' perception: 《 the decent enemy is only the female apprentice knight》

The noble-lady might have the sword in hand, the big tits maid and the little red hair girl just have their staff for self-defend.

Meanwhile, the hunters are C-ranked hunters, they thought they are way stronger than the apprentice female knight, and they are four people.

With that, what side do you say that will win?

"Maevis, Mile, get it done"(Rena)

"Affirmative!"(Mile)

"Affirmative!"(Maevis)

By the way, what Rena said to the other two is a phrase from Mile's 《Japanese Fukushima talk》 about a daughter of a nobleman. [Lady Penelope Creighton-Ward](#) or Doronjo-sama.

Anyway, because it is a phrase frequently appearing in Mile's Fukushima story, it is a power word that has been imprinted in everyone's head.

Mile and Maevis unleashed the sword.

Kin~ kyin~ bashi~ bashi~! (SFX)

Two metallic sounds and two dull sounds each, which sounded in two sets, and four hunters fell on the ground.

Of course, because it's due to flat striking, the girls won't kill people unnecessarily.

The western sword is different from Japanese sword

It's always more sturdy, even with flat striking, it will not break at this level.

Especially for those swords reinforced by nanomachines.

"Well then, Mile, please bury them all"(Rena)

Everyone nodded to Rena's words.

" However, isn't it a bad thing ..."(Maevis)

"Well, since they were involved in the bandit's action.

So we must detain them all until we can get a detail examination.

If we let any of them go, they might commit some crime after getting away.

I do not think so.

That's why we should capture all together for the time being"(Rena)

Mile and Pauline are somewhat nervous nodded to Rena's words against Maevis.

It doesn't matter if this their first crime or not, both groups are guilty and can't be spare.

What if the one gets away continued their thief act?

Then can the girls report the request?

Won't the guild raise suspicion "did they truly exterminate the bandits"?

And Mile's group, of course, continued moving towards Kaldyl town as scheduled.

After burying the second group properly in the ground.

The woodcutters who acted as bandits were buried together.

No, even Mile said they only get scolded by the town guard, the girls couldn't simply let them go.

If the girls don't hand them over to the town guard, they won't get any kind of punishment.

Even if the girls catch them later in town, they can argue with «I don't know, it's not me»

The girls heard their defense, but that is only «the criminal insists like that» And for the time being, they are still considered as bandits, so there is no problem at all in responding appropriately.

Besides, innocent or guilty is for the higher up like a judge or guild master to decide, the girls themselves can't decide and act on their emotion alone.

However, in order to keep them not to be killed by the beast, Mile used metal cages to cover their heads properly.

Of course, Mile also casts a barrier magic.

They will be safe for a while.

And, after walking dozens of minutes.

"Stop!"(Bandit's leader 3)

A man of a traveler who was resting while sitting on a rock by the side of the highway closed the hand suddenly standing up and men who seemed to be bad from the other side of the corner beyond that came out.

We are going to over-eat today. There is too much feed.

"Oh, one after another comes out ..."(Maevis)

(... Punyuumukin?) (Mile) (T.N: プニュームキン: An Alien in Aoi chan Panic)

Mile murmurs some meaningless words just like usual.

And in their back, there are also some men blocked the path.

About 10 people in the front and 5-6 in the back.

It's within the range of the anticipated number of the bandits estimated from the damage situation so far.

"We must be popular!"(Rena)

The other girls nodded with Rena's words.

As expected, it is unlikely that the bandits of this size would work in the same place.

It was fortunate to meet them on the first day.

Not for Mile's group but for the 《buried people》

If the girls are late to dig them up, they may grow roots and rhizomes.  
Or get rotten...

No, first of all, their eyes will come out,  
Next, their teeth will come out, and their nose opened,  
Finally, 《Mi》 will appear...



《Mi》 is how Mile calls the machine that Rena explained about in the ruins they fought with the devils.

Mile is tolerant of parodies, homage, respects, etc., but was strict with plagiarism.

(T.N: Mile must watch Zombie anime/manga too much)

(I hope I can get them before 《Mi》 comes out ...) (Mile)

Yes, Mile thought about time passing effect, but she completely forgot about physiological phenomena.

""Insolent! How dare you block her highness, the princess's way?"" (Rena + Maevis)

Rena and Mavis shouted like Mile is some big shot.  
Lower aristocrat's daughter isn't 《Her highness》  
Her role isn't a royal princess ...

But that was Mile's strategy.  
To see how much information the bandits have gotten.

" Don't make me laugh, she is just a daughter of a low-level noble.  
And no matter how great her position is, it's your fault to go on a journey  
without an escort guard.  
You are a rare one, young misses.  
Let us prepare a more proper place!"(Bandit's leader 3)

Because the bandits spilled all their information too easily, Mile's group were  
half relieved, half surprised.  
With this, it was confirmed that everything they talked about in the guild was  
transmitted accurately.

Rena has a bitter smile.

There is no need for the 《Red Oath》to investigate deeply.  
Because it was the job of the hunter guild and the town guards to get  
information from the captured bandits.

The 《Red Oath》is just to catch thieves.  
Confirmation of the source of information leakage is a service, it's only a backup  
to grasp the existence location of the remaining enemy.

So, without holding anything back, the girls only need to annihilate the  
bandits.

"Well, shall we do it? "(Rena)

""""Oh!""""(Mile's trio)

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"Ladies, do not waste your time trying to resist us, just give up already.  
Well, we won't do anything bad.

Let alone killing, we won't even hurt you.

We will deliver you to someone who will love you neatly"(Bandit leader 3)

""""""That's already bad enough!!""""""(Red Oath)

The girls retorted (tsukkomi) all at once.

It was a gift of education for Mile's daily "Japanese Fukushima talk"

" Stop making noise and quickly..."(Bandit leader 3)

"...Flame explosion!"(Rena)

Dogo~n! (Explosion SFX)

""""""Aaaaaa~~!!""""""(Bandits' scream)

"Ice Storm!"(Pauline)

Dogabaki~gosu~gusha~gongongon! (SFX)

""""""Uwa~ Gya~ Gua~!!""""""(Bandits' scream)

Rena's explosion magic beat the front bandits and Pauline's ice magic beat the bandits in the back.

Pauline range attack magic isn't only hot series.

She can also use the water system, wind system, flame system because Mile taught her good way to master it.

However, she isn't as strong as Rena, so she uses the water system which is better than the flame system.

And this time, she used the composite ice magic and wind magic rather than hot magic because it's more practical for attacking many people.

This magic created a lot of ice chunks of the size of a fist, swirling them around with a tornado created by wind magic.

Yes, the chunks of ice will fly around not only once, but keep swirling over and over again.

Endlessly...

Until the ice chunks melt or Pauline stops magic.

Even if the Ice chunks crack with a collide impact, it will become a lot of ice shards, the damage will be smaller, but it will increase the number of times ice hits.

And then, Mile and Maevis rushed in.

Mile took care of the bandits in the front and Maevis is in charge of the enemies in the back.

The enemies in the front have lost of one-third of their battle strength. Because Rena had aimed to avoid serious injuries that might kill the bandits, losing limbs and so on.

Some bandits are still intact, some bandits are dragging their legs or holding their arms.

And of course, there's no bandit who can use magic.

There was no way that a precious, high demanding offensive magician would do something like robbing.

They would apply to be hunters, special soldiers or court magician.

It was reckless of the bandits to challenge the 《Red Oath》 without any magician.

No, even if all 10 of them are magicians, it's still reckless, it doesn't change.

On the other hand, the enemies from behind were all shaking, they can't keep standing firmly.

The tornado of Pauline seems to have caused some great damage.

Their fighting power seemed to be greatly decreased by that, well, it didn't matter much to Maevis who used the True God Sword anyway.

With ordinary C rank hunters, they could take care of about 2 bandits at the same time.

But in Maevis' case, she could deal with 5 to 6 bandits in perfect condition with no problems at all.

In the first place, the bandits are weak.

They don't have perseverance enough to be a merchant or craftsman, no talent to become a hunter, even neglecting effort and discipline to be a soldier.

They just want some lazy and easy living life.

If a bandit is strong enough, he won't become a bandit but at least should become a hunter.

The threshold for becoming a hunter is quite low.

And, the fight... or rather the one-sided beaten ended in a moment.

Mile and Maevis hit on the flat side of the sword, the so-called 《flat beating》  
Rena and Pauline were just the first blow, and they left everything else for Mile and Maevis.

However, in preparation for the emergency, Rena kept the offensive magic, Pauline kept healing magic in the holding state.

Of course, Pauline's healing magic was prepared to the bandits' side if Maevis carelessly overdoing it.

And there was no turn to use magic for both Pauline's healing magic or Rena's offensive magic.

The 《Red Oath》 caught the bandits safely.

This time, Mile didn't use the fishing line but a normal rope to tie the bandits. Because there are a lot of people this time and it seems that they are going to resist, trying to move.

Mile was worried about 《Their fingers and wrists would drop off if they forcibly pull the fishing line》

(Something will be ([ポロリ](#)) Porori, I do not want such a Porori~~!!) (Mile)

Mile has a lot of trouble.

It's going to get dark soon, but the girls can't camp here.

No, Mile knows they can't go to the town Zarbaf now and of course, they will need to stay in the camp one night, but...

The guys who were buried in the middle.

As expected, Mile doesn't want to let them stay like that all night.

Mile doesn't mind letting them feel some pain, but what if they get attacked by animals and die?

It will leave a bad aftertaste, and if they die, a 《Mi》 comes out to take away the metal cage, will their body still intact? And the smell as well...

It is awkward...

Mile thought so, and everyone was convinced to the explanation of Mile which suggested moving to the place where they had buried the other bandits in the meantime.

And Mile used a care medicine,

Maevis used a way similar to the method of 《Katsu o ireru》in judo

Rena and Pauline woke up the bandits by kicking them on the sides.

Those who have not lost consciousness are looking at it with a scared face.

"Well, I will move now! Walked quickly!"(Mile)

Mile said so and pulled the rope that connected the thieves, but the thieves didn't try to walk.

It is natural.

If they arrive in the town, what waiting for them is the lifetime crime slave, perhaps even the harshest labor placement.

It was natural to find opportunities to escape, earn time, fight back.

Even the girls have strong fighting power, they are still four young girls. Even though the bandits' wrists are tied, but if they act fast that the girls don't have time for chanting magic or taking the sword out. Once they remove the rope, they can run away in all directions all at once because the legs are not tied up.

Thinking like that, the bandits didn't want to walk...

Zuru (Dragging SFX)

"""""Huh?""""(Bandits)

Zuru~ zuru~ zuru~... (Dragging SFX)

"""""Whaaaaaaaat!""""(Bandits)

The thieves were dragged on the ground by Mile with the end of the rope.

"It's hurt! It's hurtttt~!"(Bandit)

Although people call this high road, it isn't the stone paved road, the trampled road surface is hard, there are spiky rocks and pebbles. So, it was enough for 《Daikon Grate》

The thieves began to be covered with abrasions immediately.

"Wait! Stand, I will stand up, wait for a second!"(Bandit)

Getting afraid of Mile's strength that dragging the connected thieves by herself,

Rather than enduring the pain of dragging on the rough ground, the bandits screamed.

Well, of course, those guys don't have a calm face anymore.

And Rena shot a flame bullet on the side of bandits who didn't walk after getting up.

"Well!"(Rena)

"What, what are you doing!"(Bandit)

It is a very small flame shot that lowered the amount of magical power to the minimum, but it's still enough to attack.

There will not be anything like death, but some burn and pain can be guaranteed.

The first bullet flashed to the ground about 1 meter from the thieves, the second bullet is 60 centimeters, the third is 30 centimeters

It gradually comes closer, and the fourth one...

The thieves started walking in a panic.

However, the camp tonight is unlikely to be able to sleep,

And when they move tomorrow,

As they approached the town, the thieves will start to resist again, they may plan something.

It might be difficult to get to the town tomorrow as long as the girls take beef walk tactics.

Thinking like that Rena felt disgusted.

Even if you are good at fighting, such a trouble cannot be helped.

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"Oh, there are cavalry, they are approaching rapidly, we should make the way!"(Mile)

That isn't detection magic but rather just visual checking, followed Mile's instructions, Rena's trio pulled the rope-connected bandits to the end of the highway and making space for the road.

"Oh, yes. They will also head to the town Zarbaf, so let's ask them to relay the message to the guild!

They should be camping soon, too. But they will arrive at the town tomorrow much more sooner than us.

If things go well, the town guards and the guild might come to escort soon..."(Mile)

"Well, I wonder ...

They seem to be in a hurry.

If they are the military messengers, I think they will ignore us though ..." (Maevis)

"But we should ask just in case"(Pauline)

"I doubt whether they will stop or not. Well, it can't be helped either way. For now, we should not block the way"(Rena)

Maevis, Pauline, Rena each gave an opinion. But at any rate, if they stopped, we should calmly talk to them.

And the approaching two horse stopped there without passing by the 《Red Oath》and the bandits lookalike on the side.

"You guys, who are you!"(Cavalry)

And their equipment didn't look like the knights or messengers but clearly the hunters.

Then Mile calmly answered.

"Oh, we are travelers. As we got attacked by the bandits, we caught them all alive,

We are going back to the town of Zalbaf that we left this morning.  
If you happen to head for the town Zarbaf, I would like your support to relay the message to the Hunter Guild"(Mile)

""Huh.....!?"(2 Hunters)

There are 17-18 men who are connected to the ropes and half of the young girls are still underage.

2 hunters who riding horse looked at them as if they were alien, their eyes opened wide and their mouth opened halfway.

After talking with the hunters, they are the hunters who received the escort request of the merchant group and seem to be in charge of scouting in preparation for the ambush of the bandits.

As a result, the two of them were a little ahead of the main group.

And they spotted the group who are nearly 20 people, it naturally that they approached to confirm.

And they came prepared for an ambush.

If there was a suspicious sign, the two of them will return and warn the main team immediately.

The merchants would like to arrive at the town of Zarbaf if possible within tomorrow's daytime. So, the merchant planned to keep going even though it is already a little dark today

And it seemed they can earn a little more distance.

They even traveled through the forest, if they just go on the highway, there will be no big problem even if it gets darker.

But as expected, it's impossible to travel anymore because the horse might trip and hurts their legs if it gets dark.

And hearing Mile explained the circumstances, although they were surprised, they seemed to be convinced and the two returned to the main group.

"But they are so gullible.

What if we are the members of bandits and just acting to lure the merchants.  
And when they came, the bandits escaped from the fake rope and attacked with their hidden swords

Don't you think..."(Mile)

"Stupid, if you're going to deceive, you will not talk about the absurdity that 4 amateur girls captured nearly 20 bandits.

If you want to trick, you will spill a little more gullible lies.

It's not your 《Japanese Fukashi talk》..."(Rena)

Mile's doubt was dismissed by Rena.

And after a while, a medium-sized back-to-back merchant came over. There are 12 horse-drawn carriages with two scouting horses from both the back and front.

Of course, there must be at least 10 escorts on the carriage. The merchant stopped there when catching up with Mile's group. Then, from a carriage near the center, a man who seemed like a big merchant and an elder man who seemed to be a hunter came down.

Thinking from the situation, he must be the leader of this merchant group and the leader of the escorts.

"Nice to meet you, my name is Selivos, who is responsible for this merchant group.

This time, we appreciate that you captured the natural enemies of our merchants, the bandits.

... Even so..."(Selivos)

Looking at the bandits connected by the rope, he can't help but have a surprise face.

"..... I can not believe it with this eye ....."(Selivos)

It is reasonable for Selivos to say so.

The other escorts who came down from the carriage are also muttering. Besides, if even amateur girls also easily get rid of the thieves, escorts will be needed.

Well, this merchant group hire four cavalries and over ten hunters aboard a carriage.

There is no possibility that they will be attacked by bandits unless the bandits'

number is more than 40,  
But there can't be such a large bandit group.

This is the country town, far from the capital, there isn't enough prey to support such a large bandit group.

And if there is such a large bandit group, the lord will dispatch his army.

So the escorts of this merchant group shouldn't get attack by the bandits. The words of gratitude Selivos, the leader of this merchant group said just was for all merchants rather than for themselves.

"Moving such a large group with 4 people will be dangerous. We would like to cooperate with you, we will be camping with you around this time tonight."(Selivos)

Mile replied happily to Selivos who offered so.

"Thank you very much, we are saved!  
We will be camping, but I want to go a little more distance..."(Mile)

And there was no objection on Selivos' side because he himself wanted to earn a little more distance in today.

And by tying the rope hung on the neck of thieves to the carriage,  
That bandits' line was moving smoothly by using 《Pauline-type thieves escort method》

The neck would be hung if they don't walk according to the speed of the carriage.

After a while...

"....."....."(Merchants + Hunters)

The merchants and hunters looked at the 《Red Oath》 dispell the soil magic, getting the second set of fake bandits, and the first pair of rookie bandits with awe in their eyes.

All three big merchants, 12 managers, and 16 escort hunters including the 4 hunters using horses, just looked in awe without raising their voice.

The bandits are buried in the soil up to the neck, the soil around them is hardened with magic, they can't move at all.

They are all left in the forest by the side of the highway in a completely

unprotected state.

If a beast or a monster appears. If they were left untouched or help didn't come.

... They don't want to imagine.

And, even if they were found, how long would it take to dig them out from the soil hardened by magic without hurting their bodies?

If a traveler who happened to pass by chance, he shouldn't have a hoe or a pickaxe by chance.

He will probably abandon digging them out and say «when I arrive in the next town, I will inform the guild»

No, even if there is a signboard called «these guys are bandits» standing sideways, is it helpful?

And the problem is...

No, there is no problem,

Still, in the mind of everyone, it is a «problem»

«those ridiculous young girls who captured the three sets of bandits intact»

But no matter how they look at the girls, the girls looked just like some average (normal) girls.

" The meat was grilled and the soup was cooked, too!"(Rena)

From the foodstuffs to the cooking utensils, to the tableware, everything was taken out of the noblemen lady's storage.

The maid girl decided to use the magic which the hunters have not seen before, cleansed the clothing and the body of unearthed thieves, in order to cure the wounds of the injured bandits easier.

The apprentice knight girl prepared firewood for cooking in a moment...  
...She did not collect it.

She cut the fallen tree off with her sword.

Normally, the sword isn't made to do such a thing, there are no such things as « a person with skill and power can do it with a sword instead of an axe»  
No, it couldn't have existed.

...And the girl with the red hair ignited the firewood with magic, felt quite

average.

There was a group of merchants who felt only peace there.  
Ignorance is bliss.

Truly.....

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"We made breakfast"(Mile)

This morning as well, Mile's group serve the merchant corps a breakfast. Last night, Mile's group also gave the merchant corps plenty of dishes using fresh meat and vegetables.

Since the girls just got out of the town of Zarbaf in the morning, the merchants can understand that the material was still fresh.

And they can understand that the girls want to return to the town because they need to turn the troublesome bandits to the guards. But the merchant party can't help to be surprised with their capability that is out of common sense

Especially the 3 other merchants below Selivos have their attention on Mile. No, the hunters were also staring at the capacity that can store the orc that Mile brought out last night.

And after breakfast, Mile asked Selivos for a message delivered using one of the cavalries.

Mile had written that letter last night, that explaining everything so far to the guild.

"Of course, I don't mind! Please leave it to me!"(Selivos)

Selivos didn't even consider the possibility that Mile is planning something.

Actually, even when the number of escorts has decreased by one, there is no big influence.

On the contrary, with such skills of the girls, can even a big bandit group with 40 people size stand a chance against them?

They also confirmed the condition of the injuries and the rope that bound all the bandits when connecting to a carriage.

And that knot wasn't as easy to unwind.

Besides, the girls with the ridiculous storage magic, healing magic, sword skill that even royalty will welcome them with open arms. They can't have trouble

with the money that they need to commit a crime.

Selivos willing to bet 10 gold coins on that.

And in the afternoon.

Several horse cavalries approaching from the front and stopped right before the merchant group.

"I'm Zarbaf's Hunter Guild Master!"(GM)

Because they are of use to the guild, it's no wonder that people are cheering. However, the Guild Master came directly?

Just a little, no, they were really surprised.

But the escorts and merchants at least were relieved,  
The merchant group also stopped.

And then the cavalries gets closer, they get off the horses and stand in front of Mile's group.

"It is obviously that you are the sender of this. Well, it's not a lie if we look at this ..."(GM)

As he said that, the Guild Master looked at the bandits who were connected to the carriage in disgusted eyes.

The Guild Master of the town Zarbaf. This is the first time Mile's group meet him.

His age is about in between (the average) of elder and middle-age.

Well, of course, he would be that age, in order to acquire the ability to become a guild master.

It is not a position that a young man with less experience can do.

"Yes, 3 bandit groups.

One big group and two small groups including fake.

Please have the arrangement as we mentioned in the letter"(Maevis)

"I understand. thanks for your hard work, leave the rest to me"(GM)

The guild master who nodded to the report from the leader Maevis.  
However, the prisoner carriages have a slow speed.

The Guild Master and some officers had proceeded ahead. It would be a while until the prisoner carriages arrived.



After talking with the merchant's leader for a while, Guild Master gets in a carriage and have the hunters to take the 3 leaders of 3 bandit groups in. The hunter escorts that aboard in that carriage get off, and then they get on the horses which the Guild Master and other officers used.

... Yeah, and that's the end of it.

And after the merchant group began to move again, a horrible scream sounded from one carriage.

But there was none, such as those who care about it..., The merchants, the hunter escorts or and those came together with the guild master.

Yes, that scream was coming from the carriage that the Guild Master, 3 bandit leaders, and the 《Red Oath》 on board.

After that, everyone met up with the group of prisoner carriages.

The guild masters order the staff members to move the bandits into it (the prisoner carriage)

After having a few words with the people of the merchant corps, he let his staff members took care of the prisoner carriages and went ahead on his horse to the town Zarbaf.

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"We will now conduct a trial on the bandits who attacking travelers around Zarbaf"(Judge)

It was three days from then.

This is the estate which governs Zarbaf and the area around it.

And the trial using the party hall of the estate.

Because it's troublesome to do it three times for 3 groups, they do it with all of them respectively today.

Members of the trial today.

The public prosecutor: subordinate of the Lord.

Judge: subordinate to the Lord.

Even though this isn't their profession, and they are only vassals but they will be the fill-in today.

And Counsel: none.

It might be a really fair trial (or something)

In a rural town, such a large trial is unusual.  
So, there are no regular courts, *etc.*

In the case of the usual small villain, it will be done at the military facilities, but this time they use the manor house.

Regarding of things in the territory, the Lord has all legislative, administrative and judicial rights.

And of course, a thorough interrogation was done in the past few days.

So this is just a formal one and it is only a place to present the results...  
If it is normal.

Because some of the defendants are officers of the Hunter Guild, there are several guild staff, including Guild Master of Hunter Guild, guild staff and guild master of Commercial Guild, several hunter parties in this town, and a dozen other people.

The lord wouldn't directly involve the trial, but whether he was interesting a little this time or something, he was sitting in the seat and watching.

Then, after confirming the all have arrived, first of all, it is the punishment for big bandit group.

"All of you will get a lifetime criminal slave punishment"(Judge)

The thieves keep their hard facial expressions and don't resist.  
It is reasonable.

There was no other judgment,

Even if they wished for consideration of circumstances,

Between Lifetime criminal slave or 800 years criminal slave punishment,

There's no different, it has no meaning.

In the first place, it's impossible for such as bandits to beg for mercy in their punishment.

Or rather, they should be thankful not to get a death sentence.

But actually, the death sentence is only given when there's no other choice. Such as those who are rebellious, don't want to work serious, dangerous murderers, magicians who are difficult to prevent their escape, criminals who deliberately aimed at aristocrats and royalty, and considerately wicked or

dangerous people.

There are only a few magician criminals,  
Of course, it was because magicians are rare in the first place.  
But the biggest reason is that it's hard restraint and make use of them. 《 They  
tend to be executed or death punishment if captured 》  
They can be restraint with the 3-bindings (eyes, mouth, ears) at the captured  
site.

But if they were restraint like that, there was no use for them.  
And they can't be left alone because it's dangerous, such as those who can cast  
an offensive magic suddenly without chanting.  
Yes, criminals who are magicians are often killed instantly on the spot.

But in reality, there was no great ability magician,  
Or their crimes are relatively trivial ...

And the decision of the judge will continue.

"E rank Hunter, Ivik, death sentence.  
Hunter Guild staff, Darlam, death sentence as well.  
And the family of Darlam will be criminal slaves for twenty years"(Judge)

"Wait, please. I don't mind what happened to me.  
But spare my family members! Wife and daughter!  
This case is only my fault!"(Darlam)

The judge who sent the judgment completely ignored him, he didn't reply.  
The audience is also the same.  
As for the hunter Ivik,  
It's not a hunter cooperated with bandits,  
It's a member of the bandit was registered as a hunter.

His role is to gather information and convey information from guild staff  
Darlam to the thieves.

Hunter Guild is a credible business.  
And it's a large organization that crosses the country.  
It was not an organization that allows being tricked and leaving it alone.  
Although the Guild has no authority to directly give judgment, it was easy to put  
pressure on the Lord. And it was decided to take the death penalty as a usual

case, not to bother with anything else.

And, the guild staff Darlam raised an objection.

It was because the bandits were threatened to hurt his family, and as a result of the interrogation of the bandits, it seems to be true...

He betrayed the guild.

It wasn't something that allowed to be done.

But it was better to tell the Guild Master that he was threatened without providing information to the bandits.

And the result is many travelers are dead or become illegal slaves

And, the fact that Darlam received rewards each time, although it's just a small amount. The reason he said, 《 to protect his wife and children 》 became invalid.

To prevent people from thinking about the same thing again,  
“Because of you obey to what the bandits say, your wife and children will fall into hell, your correct action should be immediately reporting to the Guild Master”

Darlam is an accomplice of the mass murder, and because Darlam insists that “Protecting his wife and children” is the reason, his wife and children also get the same sins.

Because that logic is totally unacceptable in this country.

With the civilizations where public safety is bad, the cognition such as human rights is weak, it's unavoidable for their safety.

In the past, there were countries that adopted the coordination system on the earth, and in some countries weren't.

And there is also a direct interest relationship, the wife and children gained the profit by the act of Darlam, it seems natural to get the same sin.

Actually, today trial was just the testimony for the audience.

Yes, the fact that Ivik infiltrated as a spy and the guild staff acted as an accomplice.

It was the result of interrogation for the 3 bandit leaders in the borrowed merchant carriage before arriving at the town.

And to capture the accomplices before they fled, the Guild Master returned to the town earlier than the merchant group and the prisoner carriages.

At first, the bandit leaders didn't talk, because they thought they would get a lifetime criminal slave sentence for sure,  
The bandit leaders thought they wouldn't get a death sentence.  
But after being hurt a little, they threw up everything easily, because of the girls in the same carriage.

And the next is the turn of the rookie bandits who first attacked the Red Oath.

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"C-Ranked Hunter group 《Swirling Flame》 had committed bandit act 2 times. However, since the actual victims are only from the first thief act. They didn't kill the victims but capture all of them as illegal slaves. They would get a B-ranked punishment lifetime criminal slave. And, your cooperation is a big help for finding and destroying the illegal slavery, we will consider reducing the punishment to C-ranked lifetime slave if all the victims return safely"(Judge)

《Swirling Flame》 bowed down their heads overflowing with tears to the judge.

For hunters which have done bandit act 2 times and dealing with human trafficking, this punishment is rather light.

Well, the judge went easy on them because of their help for finding the slave traders, and also because they didn't kill men who can only sell cheaply and tend to become a source of troubles. They also show their sincerity in cooperation...

If they got the C-ranked lifetime punishment criminal slave, their treatment won't be so bad.

There's almost no danger of death, and the work is bearable.

If they are lucky they may even be able to get a regular job as a model prisoner. Even more, when they become criminal slaves, they can't receive payment but their lives aren't so bad.

If things don't go well, they might get an A-ranked lifetime punishment criminal slave.

It's understandable for them to overflow with tears.

Those who were sentenced to judgment were brought out of the room one after another.

The guild officials and the hunters were listening to the judge and seemed to have no objection to the sentence.

And finally, the last criminal group, the 4 woodcutters and 4 C-ranked hunters, 《Twin Heavenly Flying Dragon》

Then the judge reads the judgment.

"The four prisoners are unrelated to the bandit act, however, threatening the young girls as bandits for their profit purposes, it's a severe punishment as an illegal act of monetary pursuit based on their will.

But part of the reason for their actions was deceived by others people.

So, I will sentence you to a hundred lashes.

Next time, I will not let you get away with just this.

And this is also because of the suggestion from the victims.

That it wasn't good to punish you like bandits!"(Judge)

As they listen to it, the 4 woodcutters lower their head depressed.

One hit is never so light.

It is different from punishing the kid by hitting his buttocks.

A whip or a bamboo stick hits the exposed back and hips are really hurt.

But of course, the professional executor must pay close attention, so as not to cause bone fracture or the internal organ damage.

But the pain is unbearable and lasts for a long time even after the sentence is over.

They would have a problem sleeping on their back for a while.

But punishment like this must be done, so, those who committed minor offenses are frightened and won't dare to repeat again.

However, compared with death and the lifetime punishment so far, it sounded like the best deal.

And finally, it was the hunter guys who wore the skin of a good party.

"C-ranked hunter party《Twin Heavenly Flying Dragon》

I will hand down A-ranked life criminal slave punishment"(Judge)

"It's such a foolish thing!

We just tried to help the aristocrat who was attacked by bandits.

Not only we didn't get any reward, you also gave us such punishment

We won't accept this!"(THFD's leader)

Yes, they were still in denial.

If they become bandits they won't be able to avoid severe punishment.

So, they never admitted that fact.

They kept insisting that the woodcutters are the real bandits here; after getting captured, the woodcutters just lied about it to avoid their sin. They have continued to insist like that for the whole 3-day interrogation.

"But, regardless of who those woodcutter actually are, the attacked victims say you are bandits.

No matter how much you deny, that fact will not change"(Judge)

Yes, in this world, no matter whether there is evidence or not, the judge has the right to decide the crime.

Even if there is no reliable evidence, if there is circumstantial evidence or just enough to judge it, it is enough.

But, on the contrary, they are good if they can make the judge think they are innocent without evidence *etc.*

"That is just the woodcutter men, no..., I mean the bandits who lied to portrait as woodcutter men and deceived the aristocrat girl's group. They blocked the girls' way and attacked them, we rushed there and saved those.

It's an undeniable fact!"(THFD's leader)

""""""What!?"""""(Woodcutter men)

The woodcutters raise the voice of anger, but the leader of 《Twin Heavenly Flying Dragon》 doesn't mind.

He thought the aristocrat girl group wouldn't bother to stay in a rural town. The girls have never shown up during the last three-day interrogation, so, they should have left this town long ago.

The soldiers at this time couldn't force the girls to stay at this town to be the witness.

It will a big problem if they restrain an aristocratic daughter. If you do not do it well, some heads will fly ...literally.

Then, if he could push everything to those stupid woodcutters, they could get away.

The leader of 《Twin Heavenly Flying Dragon》thought so and kept insist that.

"Those bandits realized they were in disadvantage so they lied to push their



sin against us who came to help.

Because of their lack of experience, those innocent ladies were easily deceived and thought that we were the bandits. And that's it.

If you confirm with the guild, you will be able to immediately get testimony that we are serious hunters and we left the city after those bandits!"(THFD's Leader)

Hearing those words, the hunters in the audience seats become noisy. Certainly, that part looks believable.

The bandits attacked the girls and the local hunters ran to the girls from behind. There's no strange part.

No matter how much the bandits argue, It was easy for the judge to make a judgment himself because he is holding the power here.

However, as many guild staff members and hunters are listening to it, it's better to give out punishment in a form that everyone can be convinced.

So, the presiding judge was in trouble ... NOT. Yes, although he pretended to be a bit confused, his mouth was lifting like everything is according to the plan. Of course, the bandits didn't realize that.

At that time, a voice rose from a corner of the audience seat.

" Objection!"(Mile)

""""".....Huh?""""""(THFD 4 hunters)

In Japan or on the Earth people might understand this phrase, but for people of this country, it's a phrase of unknown meaning...

Because there was no occupation as a lawyer nor a person with such a role in a trial.

And as that phrase was shouted, four girls who have been hiding behind the hunters stood up and went to the courtside.

"You... it's you ....."(THFD Leader)

Yes, the members of 《Twin Heavenly Flying Dragon》stared in surprised at 4 familiar girls from the 《Red Oath》

Rena and Maevis are the same usual clothes as that time.

Pauline changed clothes from maid dress to usual clothes.  
And Mile wrapped a big mantle around her body to hide her body.

"We didn't get deceived.  
Besides, you guys definitely confessed at that time.  
Thinking sweetly that you could catch us easily and sell us far away...  
We weren't so stupid that we could be deceived easily.  
And don't you see. It is obvious from the fact that we didn't get deceived by your lies?"(Mile)

The leader stares at Mile as he hears that.

"That..."(THFD Leader)

With the unexpected appearance of those who he thought should have left this town long ago.  
The leader unwittingly cursed a testimony against himself, but this is also a chance for him.  
If he can overturn the argument and convince the judge, his party can get away.  
They are the trusted local hunter, the other side is some girls passing by.  
Credibility is different.  
Thinking that way, the leader placed everything on this bet.

"You heard those bandits' explanation first and were confused by that.  
It's common for non-experienced civilians, especially some small girls like you.  
I can forgive you for being confused after listening to those bandits sweet-talking.  
However, being treated like some burglars is out of the question.  
No, a false allegation is a criminal act!  
Perhaps, because you didn't want to pay the rescue fee, you planned to blame us on purpose?  
If you do not accept the mistake obediently, you will be punished as a criminal on the contrary!"(THFD Leader)

Yes, it is impossible to convince or deceive those little girls anymore.  
Because they clearly said everything back then.

However, there's no need to convince those little girls.  
It will be enough if he can convince the judge.

To do that, it was necessary to make the girls become the liars instead.

And the hunters, who are listening, become noisy.

They might have been also tricked by client's selfish claims and lies,  
Hunters don't always have good experiences, they should have bitter  
experiences many times as well.

(...I can still do it!) (THFD Leader)

The leader was convinced that he grasped the opportunity of counter-attack.

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(It is almost time at 20:45 ..... ) (Mile)

Mile thought so.

That's right, it's about time for the last scene.

Of course, Rena, who accustomed to Mile's 《Japanese Fukashi talk》 was thinking about the same thing.

"Do not worry, we are the hunters who came from the capital upon the request of the master of Commercial Guild Zarbaf branch.

So, we don't need to say but I fully understand the rules of hunter..."(Mile)

""""""Huh.....""""""(Everyone excludes some person)

Not only the members of 《Twin Heavenly Flying Dragon》but everyone from the audience seat also surprised.

But there are no surprises among the judges and the lord.

Apparently, they seemed to have been reported in advance.

The flag of 《Sir Officer, please do it!》was broken.

"... Identity fraud!

Those who belong to the guild have various obligations!

So, if you hide being a hunter..."(THFD's Leader)

"Well, we have never said that we aren't hunters at that time.

Is there a rule that we must shout 《We are hunters who have been registered and worked etc.》every time we go into a guild?"(Mile)

As Mile said so, she turned towards the Guild Master. The Guild Master was shaking his head sideways wryly.

"But what's about portraying as noble?

Even if you don't misrepresent the identity of the noble clearly,

Your attitudes will make everyone misunderstanding that you are a noble.

The person who dares to make a speech or the like of aristocratic is subjected to severe punishment!

So you are also criminals!

Now, capture these girls quickly!"(THFD's Leader)

Trying his best to make the girl party, no, the hunter girls who came from the royal cities the criminals, to make the girls' words losing credibility.

Bet everything on that, the leader shouted triumphantly, other members also ride on it and gamble.

(Well, it's finally time for the closure!) (Mile)

Mile thought so and signaled Rena's trio with her eyes, and then the girls stepped forward.

"At one point, she is the daughter of the Viscount."(Mile)

"At one point, she is the student at a school pretending to be a commoner" (Maevis)

"Another time, she is a newbie hunter"(Pauline)

"And at a certain time..., she is the daughter of the Viscount..."(Rena)

Though the words of Rena is double, Mile still continues.

"However, her present identity is..."(Mile)

Mile threw away her cloak that covered her body. As usual, she wore hunter equipment.

"The apostle of justice and truth! C-ranked hunter, Mile of the 《Red Oath》!" (Mile)

"Likewise, Maevis Von Austin!"(Maevis)

"Likewise, Red Rena!"(Rena)

"Likewise, Pauline!"(Pauline)

" Our souls..."(Mile)

"Were Bound with immortal friendship"(Maevis)

"The four of us are comrade!"(Rena)

" Our name is"(Pauline)

""""Red Oath!!""""(Red Oath)

Chi~yudo~n! (SFX)

Because it's indoor, Mile only kept the sound effect and 4 color lights without an actual explosion.

"....."....."(Everyone)

(T.N: Everyone.exe has cracked, restarting...)

And it took a long time before people restart, Rena is trembling with *Purupuru* as she stayed in her decided pose...

"Because the girl is a noble herself, there will be no fraud...

As I mentioned earlier, the four people of 《Twin Heavenly Flying Dragon》will get A-ranked lifetime criminal slave punishment.

In addition, we will attach notes to the document that you have no reflection on your crime and you are malignant persons trying to make innocent people into the criminal to avoid your sins.

You will be placed in a workplace suitable for it.

Now, take them all away!"(Judge)

In response to the judgment of the judge who finally restarted, criminal hunters, or rather former hunters, were taken over by guard officers.

".....Hey"(Guild Master)

"....." ... .."(Red Oath)

"Hey!"(Guild Master)

"Ye...yes!"(Mile)

Guild Master of Hunter Guild called and Mile answer with a sullen appearance.

Although the girls attempted to escape, in fact, they couldn't run away unnoticed after that show.

"...Why did you keep silent about it?"(Guild Master)

Yes, at the time of the Guild Master came with carriages to bring the bandits back,

He only told the minimum number of people who he could trust,

Horse carriages and coaches are borrowed from a carriage store, not a guild's

one,

He did everything as he was told in the letter.

However, until now, the girls didn't tell him that they are the requested hunters.

Well, he faithfully did as the instruction of a noble idol girl, so, he was kinda shocked that he was left in dark.

And because Rena pushed her from behind, Mile must respond by herself.

"Ah, no. Since our client is the commercial guild master, we can't tell the unrelated person about the request...

Besides, there was a possibility that the guild had an overseer, so we inadvertently contact the guild master...

There was also the possibility that the receptionist is an overseer as well"(Mile)

"... I understood... It's a convincing reason. I'm sorry for everything as well. It's my mismanagement. And thank you"(Guild Master)

Commercial guild of his own town abandoned the hunter guild and asked the capital's guild instead.

No, as it is a small town with only hunters below B rank, it's not unusual to ask another city if it's a difficult request.

However, right now it's a request that targets this guild through the hunter of the capital's guild.

It was an act of insulting the hunter guild of this town.

However, he could not complain about it this time.

In any case, as the commercial guilds were worried about, there were actually insiders from the Hunter Guild.

And one of the two people is a guild staff.

And at the same time, the girls have captured the bandits, who the hunter guild couldn't capture with all their force.

Yet, the girls are still minors.

If he dares to complain about it, he will just bring shame to the guild. His guild will become the laughing stock.

SO, how to manage this...

"Well, please visit the guild, I will pay the prize"(Guild Master)

"Eh, is that okay?"(Mile)

Hearing the words of Guild Master, the 《Red Oath》 girls are full of joy. They don't have much trouble with money, but the reward from the guild is a proof of their achievement, unlike ordinary remuneration. Upgrading credibility, and obviously a big achievement point.

And for the guild branch 《Even though the guild had some bad members and need other city hunter's help. But the guild master deal with it handsomely》, they can maintain some respect. It was a proposal with mutual benefit.

Guild Master didn't notice at all about the possibilities of the insiders. And he also thought he shouldn't obviously suspect his subordinates. Somehow, he planned to carry out the surveillance peacefully, but before he could do it, the commercial guild has done it.

(Too late.....) (Guild Master)

He will not lose the status of Guild Master, but his rating will be lower. Learning from this failure, he planned to do his best in the future.

And then the Hunter Guild Master shook hands with the Commercial Guild Master while watching the four girls who seemed to be receiving invitations from the lord for dinner.

And behind them, two sets of B-ranked hunters in this town, who attended judgment to watch the defendant Hunter, were stunned.

"... Hey, it's the capital's hunters, I wonder if there are also other aristocrat hunter's party..."(Hunter)

"Well, aside from that. Could it be that the hunters from the Capital, with just four newbie C-ranked hunters, they can capture nearly 20 bandits intact?"(Hunter)

"Capital hunters are scary..."(Hunter)

Overestimated capability reputation for the hunters of the Capital had occurred.



## Chapter 225: Engagement Breaking Plan 1

One day, when the 《Red Oath》came back from the journey of learning, the girls stayed in Maevis and Pauline's home country and also where Mile registered hunter.

When they finished their work and were carrying out procedures for completing the request at the guild counter, and then one staff called Maevis.

"Ah, please wait, a letter has arrived for Maevis-san"(Guild Staff)

After receiving the letter, Maevis checks the sender by looking at its backside. And as it is, she can not think anyone other than her family. And she couldn't have read a private letter in places where there were a lot of irrelevant people.

"....."(Maevis)

After returning to the inn, Maevis started reading the letter. Her eyes didn't seem to be focusing on the letters, her eyes were wide open out of focus.

"What's wrong, Maevis-san?"(Mile)

Hearing the anxious voice of Mile, Maevis turned her face towards Mile with an awkward movement.

"It seems to be a marriage..."(Maevis)

"Eh, is your brother married?

Congratulations!

Ah, but is it that much of a shock for the Bro-con Maevis-san?

That's a little..."(Mile)

"...No, it's not..."(Maevis)

"Eh?"(Mile)

Mile is teasing Maevis as Bro-con,  
She couldn't catch the voice of Maevis replied in a whispering,  
Seeing Mile was in doubt, Maevis told her answer clearly this time.

"It seems to be my marriage..."(Maevis)

""Eeeeeeeehhhh!!""(Mile's Trio)

It seems she has no mind to explain to everyone, Maevis handed out the letter from her parents' house to Mile's trio and depressedly sat down in a chair.

Mile's trio received the letter and read it...

Apparently, there seems to be an arranger for marriage from the second son of a Marquis somewhere.

Although he is the second son, he seems to have favor from his family. And the Marquis wanted his second son to become a relative to the Austin family, which he has a good relationship with.

"Congratulations, Maevis-san!"(Mile)

Pa~an! (SFX)

Rena hit Mile's head, it makes a good sound out loud.

"... so what are you going to do...?"(Rena)

Rena's question was heard in silent without being able to reply.

According to the letter, the Austin family couldn't refuse from personal and standpoint basis.

Besides, although her father and brothers said that they don't want to marry Maevis away,

Maevis also doesn't plan to go back to the house.

However, it's rare chance for an Earl's daughter to become a wife of a Marquis' son.

So probably, her parents got motivated and ignored the elder brothers' option.

"How about just ignoring or refusing it?"(Pauline)

"If I do such a thing, it's the same as looking down on the other family. Our Austin family will lose face.

Not only our house, it will cause inconvenience to the other party ..."(Maevis)

Pauline's suggestion was dismissed.

"Now that my father has received an invitation from the other side. That means I and the second son of the Maquis house have become fiancée. And once my parents already accepted, I couldn't refuse without any reason. There is absolutely no place for my will in this talk..."(Maevis)

So saying, Maevis drops her shoulders in depressed.

"".....""(Mile's Trio)

This is not the story of the noble's daughter's desire. It's related to the honor of the house, even though Maevis' father is sweet to his daughter, he won't accept this. And above all, Maevis, who is the daughter of a noble family and loves her family, she couldn't escape or ignoring it.

Rena also understands that and becomes depressed as well.

"As it is, only the Austin family cannot refuse anymore, right?"(Pauline)

"Ah....."(Maevis)

Maevis respond to the words of Pauline's confirmation with a single word.

"If that is the case, either the other side refuse or withdraw their arrangement will be good, right? And we just need to make everything happen naturally!"(Pauline)

""Eh?""(Mile's Trio)

Pauline had a dark smile as she said that.

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And a couple of days later, the Austin House.

"Father, I have returned now..."(Maevis)

"Oh, Maevis, you have returned well.

As planned, the other side would visit with his parents two days later... So, you brought your party, too?"(Earl Austin)

""Sorry to bother you!""(Mile's Trio)

Yes, the Earl, of course already thought that Maevis would come back with her party.

It is natural, as for preparations for marriage will only begin after the meeting. She still has some time for herself.

"Because she is our important comrade, we want to make sure of her well being firmly"(Rena)

"Ah ...Oh, I see ..."(Earl Austin)

Even though they have the status of commoner and nobility, the noble is quite high-ranked, an Earl.

If Rena does something wrong, she will be in trouble.

However, thinking from the story of 《my family》tens of times heard from Maevis.

Rena knew that the Earl was not such a person, and for Rena, Earl Austin was 《Maevis' father》before being a 《Noble》

No, in fact, she was just accidentally talking in her usual tone, and Rena didn't think deeply.

So, after talking in such tone, Rena realized it and had a cramp face.

However, the Earl didn't care about Rena's tone at all.

(Did Maevis' teammates go through all the trouble to see their friend, who will withdraw from the party, return to her home safely? You had met good friends, Maevis...) (Earl Austin)

Yes, for a normal aristocrat, they might get angry, but the people of the Austin family were basically not bad people.

For two days until the meeting, Maevis received the special lesson from her family tutor to remember the etiquette that she had forgotten  
Rena's trio didn't have anything to consider for sightseeing in Austin land.  
Of course, Rena's trio didn't stay at the Earl's mansion but taking an inn in the town.

The tutor of Maevis and her family tried to make a wig for the short hair Maevis, but because the Austin family is a militant aristocrat, so being short-hair as hunter still have its merit.

It's the expectation and suggestion from Maevis.  
If Maevis wore a wig and the truth got out, it would give some negative effect instead.

Everyone was convinced and the wig was canceled.

Even though her hair is short, the dressed Maevis is still beautiful enough.

And finally, the day of the meeting of the two families.

Of course, it was impossible for Rena's trio to attend there, only Maevis, the second son and parents of both families were in attendance.

Brothers and sisters are out of the match.

"First time meeting, my name is Jasfen, I am the second son of the Marquis WightDyne"(Jasfen)

"Earl Austin's eldest daughter, Maevis..."(Maevis)

The other party was a youth about 22 to 23 years old who seemed to be straightforward.

His face is not too bad.

Considering his family rank and the possibility that the second son might succeed to the rank of the Maquis, this marriage is rather unexpected.

It is no wonder that Earl Austin accepted this marriage.

With such a rank, he might aim at the second princess or a duke's daughter.

So, for a lower rank noble daughter or an average girl, she might jump in happy

However, unfortunately, Maevis was not an "Average girl"  
Right now, she prefers to train herself more than love.

From her family's influence, she aims to be a knight.

She had a magnificent plan that became a knight and showing her great success.

And together, she will have a great love affair with a fellow knight who fought to protect the country together.

... Maevis was a maiden full of such dream...

And when Maevis first told other girls about that plan, Rena's trio had the soul out of their mouth.

## Chapter 226: Engagement Breaking Plan 2

Maevis didn't intend to act in order to be hated deliberately.  
It might be okay to tell a lie if it's for deceiving a bad person, but it's contradicting to her belief to tell such a lie.  
Besides, acting like that will be considered as rude attitudes and might cause trouble for her family.  
Not only her father but also her big brothers' lives will get affected.  
Besides, Pauline says 《It's not necessary》

So, Maevis says her greeting and talk normally to the other party.

The second son of the Marquis, Jasfen, talked about how much he desired the daughter of the Austin family because he has the memories of seeing her martial arts.  
It seems that he had met Maevis once when she was 15 years old when she still has long hair.  
It seems that he was concerned about Maevis ever since.  
As he investigated, he knew Maevis went out of the house and became a hunter,  
After that, he heard the rumor that she did well at the hunter training school graduation test, 《Red request》 and so on.  
When talking about detailed information, he showed a face as if he was really interested in Maevis...

(After knowing that Maevis had left home and gone all over the places,  
He still said that he wants her. Jasfen might be still young, but it seems he is a good man) (Earl Austin)

Earl Austin was more motivated, thinking that man was a better man than he thought.  
After talking briefly, the parents of Maevis and the Marquis WightDyne's couple were also smiling happily.

And the talk took some time.

"Well, I thought that's about it for today..."

Would you have lunch with us tomorrow?"(Earl Austin)

Earl of Austin said the word to end today's meeting.  
This is on schedule from the beginning, and of course, the WightDyne Marquis side approved it.

The first meeting will often make youngsters be tense with each other.  
So, parents will often stop after a short time and the actual talk will start at the lunch of the next day.  
After that, the youngsters would have time for themselves, and if needed, they would be arranged to meet again at the dinner party.

After that, the parents also planned to make a good atmosphere of light drinking.  
Therefore, it was a scheduled that today the parents started a meeting around noon 2nd bell (15 o'clock) and finished before evening.

The 2nd son of the Marquis has only met Maevis once at a party some years ago.  
Maevis didn't remember about him at all.  
But Earl Austin and Marquis WightDyne have kept meeting each other many times in the royal parties and when working in the castle.  
Sometimes they exchange words of private after the meeting in the royal palace as well.

And when the Marquis family tried to stand up.

"Ah, everyone, how about we have dinner together?"(Maevis)

""Huh?""(Earl + Marquis)

Hearing the sudden invitation from Maevis. Earl Austin and Marquis Wightdyne couldn't help but be surprised  
The Marquis' family were supposed to have supper at the restaurant in the town because they also would get tired and tense for the first time meeting.  
At dinner time, it was supposed to be the time for each family to have private talks to relax.  
So, when Marquis Wightdyne heard a proposal different from the schedule, he didn't know how he should do.  
Earl of Austin gave out a helping hand.

"No, No, Maevis. If you give such an invitation suddenly, the Marquis will be in trouble and even for our family who suddenly needs to prepare..."(Earl)

Yes, for important guests, the owner must prepare the meal as best as they can to show their hospitality and it takes time to prepare.

Even noble family like an Earl won't always have luxury food ingredients available, they must be planned ahead to buy fresh and best ingredients.

Although the Earl is very pleased to see a positive proposal from Maevis, but as a matter of fact, it is a slightly problematic proposal.

"No, I don't plan to host at home.

Actually, my hunter party has come to this town together.

I think that I would like to introduce them to everyone to make them at ease...

Although it is a restaurant for commoners, I wonder if it's okay,..."(Maevis)

Maevis said that she would like to introduce the Marquis family to relieve her comrades.

Maevis' party members that Marquis Wightdyne has heard from the report.

All party's members are women, and by talking with them, he might be able to know the usual appearance of Miss Maevis.

The Marquis thought so and was willing to accept that offer.

"Oh, that's nice, we will take you on that offer!"(Marquis)

And when the Marquis has said so.

"If the Marquis has agreed to it, we also..."(Earl)

"Oh, I only invited the Marquis' family, Otou-sama and Okaa-sama are unnecessary"(Maevis)

""Huh.....?""(Maevis' Parents)

Earl Austin's couple was dumbfounded.

"Because you already met with my comrades, and you were dissatisfied with the fact that I was a hunter. I only invite the Marquis' family this time"(Maevis)

"Well, that kind of ... ...."(Earl)

The Earl is grieving but Maevis ignores him.

Her way of calling him isn't the usual "Chichiue" which is the most respected



and admired for his power.

Maevis returned to her former way of calling "Otou-sama" and said "he is unnecessary"

His heart hurt to an extent of feeling like crying.

"Well, I will show you the way, please come..."(Maevis)

Then, Maevis and the Marquis' family got in the Marquis' private carriage, which was waiting outside.

Maevis told the driver the way to the restaurant.

The restaurant looks decent although it's unlikely to be compared with the aristocratic restaurant in other large cities.

But at least, it's at the level where you can invite the aristocrats for meals.

And when Maevis told her name, everyone was guided to the back room...

Three girls were waiting in the private room everyone was heading to.

And of course, everyone stood up from the chair to greet the Marquis' family.

"Ho ho ..."(Marquis)

Aristocratic often just married to a beautiful wife and mistresses, to have beautiful children.

They have been met with a lot of beautiful women: aristocratic women, including their children.

However, witnessing the appearance of Maevis' party members who are just commoners,

The Marquis unintentionally leaks an impressed voice.

No, the beauty of these girls isn't uniform.

A red-haired girl with a mischievous face that seems strong-minded.

A girl with big tits that seems to be gentle.

and a girl with an atmosphere that somehow makes people want to protect her.

Compared to the noble girls he has seen so far, these girls wouldn't lose in individuality or attractiveness...

When the Marquis was lost in thought, the girls started greeting.

"I'm Rena, C-ranked Hunter"(Rena)

Rena lowered her head and said that.

"Likewise, my name is Pauline, the eldest daughter of Beckett merchant group's chairman, and C-ranked hunter"(Pauline)

"Likewise, Askha... No, C-ranked hunter and the only daughter of a Viscount family, my name is Mile. It's a pleasure to meet you today"(Mile)

Pauline lowered her head to say her greeting.

But Mile said it with courtesy, she even changed her words halfway.

""Huh.....?""(Marquis' family)

The Marquis family was dumbfounded and their mouth half opened.

Pauline is still good.

But speaking of 《business》, she is just a daughter of a commercial merchant family.

From the point of view of the Marquis, it's a commoner who just saved a small amount of money.

However, the story is different for the Viscount's daughter.

If she is the only daughter, his second son will become that family's son-in-law, and his grandchild will take over the rank.

In other words, another aristocratic nobility will be added to their relatives, and their faction will be strengthened.

Also, since she is from another country, the value of use such as trading with that country, place to live in case of exile or emergency *etc.* is never low.

Moreover, the girl was quite cuddly, she has a smile that gives a sense of security, a good girl.

"Well, please come to your seat!"(Mile)

"Oh, ah..."(Marquis)

Mile prompts so and all the Marquis' family sat on their seats next to each other.

Then the foods and drinks were carried and the dinner party began.

"...then, Mile blew the enemies away with attack magic..."(Rena)

"Eh? Wasn't Mile-chan a swordsman?"(Jasfen)

Jasfen took the bait from Rena's story, and Mile denied it.

"No, that's wrong, as for I am a magical swordsman"(Mile)

""Magical Swordsman?""(Marquis' Family)

"Yes, be it magic and sword, I can use both"(Mile)

"Eh.....?"(Marquis)

Heard an unknown class for the first time, the Marquis was surprised with rounded eyes.

Subsequently, as he knew what it meant, he opened his eyes even wider.

Just like the Austin family, the Wightdyne family also didn't give birth to many magicians.

Sometimes a magician might be born, but that child is just average. Those magicians at most could use some life magic.

Even the talented magician who was born in a very rare case would only become 《an average offensive magician》

In the first place in the whole history, there wasn't anyone who recklessly challenged to become someone excellent at both 《magic and sword》

Even one of them should be extremely difficult.

And also in this world, there was a proverb of the same meaning as 《Those who chase two rabbits shall catch neither》

There are things such as those who can use a little magic become swordsmen, magicians who can use the sword to some degree of self-defense, but they've never heard a person who fights with both sword and magic.

"I... I want to see it, once ..."(Jasfen)

"Ah, that's okay. I will be free tomorrow.

If you don't mind accompanying me, shall I show you?"(Mile)

"Is it okay?"(Jasfen)

Jasfen got "hooked" on the bait named Mile.

The Marquis also seemed to be curious.

And then, even after the meeting was held for Maevis, somehow the question from the Marquis' side involved many things about Mile instead.

Mile blurred her family name and country name to those questions but honestly answered almost all other questions.

The business situation of the territory has no problem,  
The King and Princess looking for her is avoided,  
The successor of her family, no problem,  
There is no fiancée, etc ... *etc.*

Mile hasn't told any lies.  
Certainly, her family successor is really her, no fiancée, *etc.*  
She just didn't come back to get the title or her family's land yet. (line)

No-one would lie about something like a title, it is a felony.

Also, even though Mile was weak against the common sense of the world, she was strong against anything that is 《not the common sense of this world》

In other words, everything in the books that she read in her previous life, agriculture, taxation, commerce *etc.*

She was able to nail everything down. (Sinker)

Apart from whether it matches this world or whether it is feasible or not.

And the Marquis wasn't impressed by whether it was practical or not but he was impressed with her ideas and thinking power.

Jasfen also talked about various things with Mile, and Mile was smiling as she responded.

In addition, the story from Rena about 《Mile Good Life》continued...

## Chapter 227: Engagement Breaking Plan 3

The next morning, the members of yesterday's dinner went into the forest a short distance away from the Austin family.

The Marquis explained to the Earl that 《we are going for a walk on my daily routine》and took Maevis for the guide.

The Earl was pleased that Maevis was friendly with the Marquis's family so he accepted it right away.

"Well, first of all, I will show you 《Copper slashing》  
Could you please throw a copper coin toward me? "(Mile)

"Well, I got it"(Marquis)

As the request of Mile, the Marquis threw a copper coin from his drawstring bag.

"Ha!"(Mile)

Mile as usual cut a cross-slash and show the four pieces on her palm to the Marquis family.

""""..... " " "(Marquis' family)

Next, in the simulated game, Mile lightly deals with Maevis using the true god sword.

Afterward, having a sparring match with Jasfen and the Marquis.

Mile repeats what she did with the Earl before, taking down their weapons over and over.

The Marquis and Jasfen realized that Mile didn't even use her full power yet.

After that, Mile has a defend practice with Rena, blocking the barrage magic attacks released by Rena. Using powerful offensive magic with no chant.

And the Marquis family completely stunned.

"...Mi... Mile-chan, do you really not have a fiancée? "(Marquis)

"Yes, I have neither fiance nor lover, and my parents don't push the marriage partner on me.

So, I must find my lover by myself"(Mile)

It is true. There's no lie here.

Mile's parents in this world have already passed away so they couldn't force a marriage on her.

And as the Marquis' family heard that, their eyes concentrated on Mile and shone.

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The Marquis family returned from a long walk also declined the invitation for tea from Earl Austin. They went in their given room which is the guest room, and continued talking about Mile.

And then, at the lunchtime.

"I'd like to renounce the marriage talk this time "(Marquis)

"Huh.....?"(Earl)

Even Earl Austin heard the sudden declaration of Wightdyne Marquis, he couldn't cope with the situation yet.

"No, that's our fault!

I'm really sorry,

I would like you to silently accept it!"(Marquis)

And then the Marquis, his son Jasfen stood up, lowered their heads. Earl Austin, which had been stunned for a while, finally understood the situation and stood up with an angry red face.

"Stop joking around!

My daughter...! Did you plan to make a fool of the Austin house!!"(Earl)

Although the Earl shouting at the Marquis is considered a rude act against higher rank noble, there's no one who will blame the Earl.

Because what the Marquess said was rude.

It is a complete, insult to the opponent's aristocrat.

However, apparently, the Marquis didn't seem to be angry or talk back.

Earl Austin saw it from the Marquis' attitude in their apology, he calmed

down a little.

Just a little.

"May I ask the reason?"(Earl)

To Earl Austin, who is still trembling with a red face, Marquis Wightdyne kept lowering his head.

"I'm so sorry, it's all my fault!

However, my reason is all selfish, no matter how much you want for reimbursing,

I will do the corresponding things.

So please!"(Marquis)

Earl Austin has yet to calm his anger, however, if the Marquis feels that way, There's no point in continuing such a relationship.

No matter what he does now, it can't bring his daughter's happiness,

And he doesn't plan on talking with the Marquis after receiving such an insult.

"... Insulting my daughter, don't think I can let this go easily!"(Earl)

"I'm sorry ... "(Marquis)

Marquis Wightdyne and his son once again lowered their heads before leaving from Austin family.

Then Maevis went back to her room and shut the door.

"Maevis ... "(Earl)

Earl Austin has a painful-looking face.

If his three sons were here, it wouldn't end with just this.

Indeed, they could kill the Marquis family.

It was fortunate that they were absent from home with their job.

And, meanwhile, after Maevis closed the door of her room...

"It's amazing!

I didn't do anything just like Pauline said and the other side has called for a breakup!

With this, I could avoid my crisis and my family won't have any trouble with the Marquis.

What kind of sorcery is this!?

It's really just according to the plan... "(Maevis)

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"Father, we managed to get through! "(Jasfen)

In the carriage heading for the inn that Mile's group is staying, the Marquis family start talking.

"Well, I feel sorry for Earl Austin and miss Maevis.

We should apologize properly at a later date.

More than that, Miss Mile.

We need to welcome that child to our Wightdyne family!"(Marquis)

""Yes!" "(Jasfen + Mrs. Wightdyne)

The voices of Jasfen and Mrs. Wightdyne answered in sync.

(This part can't be translated to 3rd person)

[In any case, my son will be a successor in another country.

In addition to the marquis position that the Wightdyne family owns,

He will also get another title in another country, even though he is just a son in law, he won't have any trouble receiving it.

His wife already has a title in another country, later the child of them will be the legitimate successor of that title.

Then, the rank and territory of another country will be added under the umbrella of the Wightdyne family] (Marquis)

(T.N: the word "umbrella" means like "Protection and Influence")

The opportunity to marry a girl, who is the only child and legitimate successor of her household, is rather rare.

In any case, there are few nobles that don't have boys in the first place,

Moreover, their only daughter has such great talents and no fiancé.

Even if we don't aim for her, how many other aristocrats will swamp her?

"What kind of miracle is that which makes Miss Mile not having a fiance...?

No, in order to prevent rushing engagement invitation, her parents made an excuse saying "the person in question will choose the lover herself"



And that measure prevent other people to see her!

That must be it..."(Marquis)

Marquis Wightdyne thought for himself and was convinced alone.

"Her family also has the Viscount title, but our main purpose isn't it.  
If I wanted the title, our Marquis family is greater, and I wouldn't ruin the marriage with the Austin family.

Especially, with our shamelessly renouncing the marriage after coming this far that hurts Miss Maevis...

But we need that wisdom and knowledge of Miss Mile together with her sword skill, and ability as a magician.

We will welcome her into our Wightdyne family and bring that ability into our own bloodline!

No, before that, we would develop our territory with that wisdom, teach that sword skill to the elite of the military, and guidance to the magicians...

Fortunately, it seems that Miss Mile doesn't hate you.

From how she was smiling when talking to you last night and this morning, there's no doubt.

Our name of the Marquis must be working well and because she has never met a man before, so she doesn't have any resilience..."(Marquis)

"Father, please say that it is due to my charm! "(Jasfen)

"Ha ha, so that's it!"(Marquis)

"No, it might be both..."(Jasfen)

""Hahahaha! " "(Jasfen + Marquis)

The Marquis' family hadn't even considered that Mile might refuse to sign up for an engagement.

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"Well, it's about time, isn't it?"(Rena)

"It will not be long!"(Pauline)

Rena and Pauline exchange words so.

"Sorry to disturb you (Ojamasuru)"(Marquis)

Guided by the innkeeper, the Marquis family came in.  
As expected, when the other party announces themselves as Marquis.  
The innkeeper doesn't dare to let them wait and check with the customers who are commoners, that's why the innkeeper guides them here.

"Mile, I'm sorry to say that suddenly, but I wonder if you can be engaged with my son Jasfen!"(Marquis)

""Eeeeeehhhh! " " "(Mile's trio)

Mile's trio hidden their fists in guts pose even though their mouths give a white surprised voice. (T.N: Similar to white lie)

"But, Jasfen has an engagement with Maevis-san... "(Mile)

" The engagement has been canceled just now"(Marquis)

When Mile pointed it out, the Marquis explained with a slightly awkward face.

"So, there is no problem!"(Marquis)

"There is a great one!"(Mile)

Mile shout so hard it almost ruin her voice.

"There's no way for party friend to take away their best friend's fiancée!  
I won't betray Maevis-san!"(Mile)

"No, we had properly canceled the engagement with Miss Maevis, so, there's nothing wrong!"(Marquis)

"Even if there is no problem with that, I have a great deal here!  
It will be awkward with Maevis!  
Besides, I am 13 years old, I have no plans for marriage for the time being!"  
(Mile)

Marquis Wightdyne was taken aback by the unexpected reaction of Mile.  
He thought that Mile doesn't dislike his second son from the way he saw it.  
Moreover, it's the second son of a Marquis.  
Also, he also told that Jasfen will inherit the rank of his family last night.  
So he thought for sure that a noble daughter with the lower rank like miss Mile will be head over heels for him.

That's why Mile's reaction was unexpected.  
No matter how old he is, Marquis Wightdyne is still a noble.  
He doesn't have any common sense besides the noble's sense of value.  
So he thought 《I want to find the lover by myself》was just a means for insect repelling.  
He thought that the daughter of a mere Viscount family wouldn't refuse the marriage invitation from the Marquis.

If the nobleman's daughter is married into the Marquis family, her father-in-law and her future husband will be the Marquis of another country.  
The position of her parents' family will rise considerably in her country.

Then if it's her parents, they should definitely understand this.  
With Mile's ability, it won't be surprised to be swamped by a lot of families for marriage.  
And from the story last night, Mile's ability seems yet to be known in her home country.  
All he has to do now is to talk with her family directly.

The Marquis thought so and pushed further.

"Then, by all means, I would like to see your parents and officially apply, if it's your parents, surely..."(Marquis)

"I don't have"(Mile)

"Huh?"(Marquis)

The Marquis is dumbfounded with Mile's answer.

"I mean I have no-one left.  
Parents and grandparents have already passed away. Nobody is left.  
So, right now I'm the successor of our Viscount family, who has inherited the rank.  
I'm the current head of my family.  
The territory is temporarily being managed by His Majesty the King until the day I want to take it back"(Mile)

""Eeeeehhhhh!! ""(Marquis + Jasfen)

There is no lie.

When it's a rank involving the King of a country, if anyone dares to tell a lie about it, they might get a death sentence, a capital punishment.

"So, as the head of my family, I can decide for myself. And I'm not going to take away my comrade and best friend's fiancée, I swear to the goddess!"(Mile)

The Marquis is stunned with the words of Mile. To swear to the goddess is the absolute will. It means there is nothing that can be done anymore. Because no-one dares to lie to the goddess. In the world of magic, the anger of the goddess is the most fearsome punishment. It's no longer possible for Mile to engage with his second son.

"... Excuse me! "(Marquis)

The Marquis of Wightdyne grabs the arms of his wife who is still shaky and his second son. And they left the room in a hurry.

And meanwhile, Mile's trio...

"We will be leaving now!"(Rena)

""Oh! " "(Mile + Pauline)

## Chapter 228: Engagement Breaking Plan 4

"Father, where do we go...?"(Jasfen)

"Austin family mansion!

Even if I have to Dogeza (on my knee), I will withdraw our engagement breaking just now!"(Marquis)

"" .....""(Jasfen + Marquis' wife)

Could the Austin family really accept?

The expression of Jasfen and his mother became dark.

And their carriage in a hurry finally arrived at the Austin house.

The Marquis was guided by the butler and entered Earl Austin's private room.

"I beg you!

I don't mind no matter what kind of thing you want to do with me.

Even if you demand me to (on my knee) Dogeza.

So, please!

Let me take back what I said before,

and restore the engagement between Miss Maevis and my son..."(Marquis)

Earl Austin frantically saw the desperate Marquis of Wightdyne, pulled out a parchment from his bosom and handed it over.

It was written.

"For healing the pain of my broken heart, I will go on a trip for a while.

Please don't search for me. Maevis"(Maevis' Note)

Anyway, she will be with her friends.

Because the Earl thinks so, he isn't really worrying about it too much.

However, it doesn't mean that his anger with the Marquis has cleared.

Besides, the Marquis requests restoring the engagement again.

The Earl is also at the limit of patience.

"...This price is expensive..."(Earl) (T.N: Metaphor)

Hearing the voice of Earl Austin as if from the bottom of hell, Marquis Wightdyne kneeled on the floor.

He isn't ashamed to kneel down, but this normally not what a Marquis does against an Earl.

"I understand that.

Apart from the apology, we will favor the advice and demand submitted by Earl's family,

Concession as a faction, etc, various other considerations.

I know to hurt Miss Maevis isn't a matter that can be solved by apologizing, But I wonder if you can forgive me somehow ..." (Marquis)

In this political battle, the Marquis behaved like an amateur, Hurting the heart of other noble's daughter that made her leave her home, As he himself also has a daughter, he knows just apologizing won't be enough.

"... fine...fine, I can't do this anymore, I will invite you to our dinner tonight, we will talk later... However ..." (Earl)

"However?" (Marquis)

"Explain the circumstances to my three sons who will come back for dinner tonight.

Please do it for yourself, and I want you to accept the sanctions from them silently" (Earl)

"... I am willing to accept it" (Marquis)

(Good game!)

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"It's amazing, as expected of Pauline!

I did not do anything, I just spoke like normal, but my engagement was successfully destroyed.

And because the breaking came from the Marquis' family, my father and brother won't get any trouble.

What kind of sorcery did you use?" (Maevis)

Four people, 《Red Oath》 head back to the capital after meeting up at the promised place.

And it was Rena's trio smiled at Maevis' question.

The truth is even Mile understands the situation, only Maevis doesn't

understand well.

Because Maevis is honest and hates lying, Pauline only told Maevis to behave like normal and didn't tell the overall picture of the strategy.

However, now that the game is over.

Pauline starts to explain everything from the start.

"Eeeeh.....?"

Then, my engagement was abandoned because Jasfen-dono changed his interest to Mile?

Because he didn't want me anymore so he gave up..."(Maevis)

"Yes, that's right.

So, because Mile appeared, we successfully baited him to destroy your engagement.

Mile-chan's overall atmosphere resembles Maevis' loli figure that was shown by your third older brother.

If that man fell in love with the loli Maevis at first sight, I thought that he would get baited.

Besides, with a loli figure that better suits his taste, a better sword skill than Maevis and magic ability as a magician that her children might inherit.

We also showed Mile's vast knowledge, intelligence and friendliness.

And then he was hooked!"(Pauline)

"What ...?"(Maevis)

"Oh, we have not spoken any lies at all and we didn't even trap them.

It's them who were the bad persons here.

In the past, that man only looked at Maevis-san at first glance,

And then without even talking to you or understanding what kind of person you were, he tried to marry you saying he loved you.

He is just a scoundrel fellow who judged a woman only by her appearance"

(Pauline)

Pauline was disgusted with men who stare at her breasts, so she was strict for men who judged the women's worth by their appearance alone.

"And, after considering Maevis is the daughter of an Earl from a militant faction.

And from the fact that your name has been well known due to your excellent sword skill, the Marquis and his son planned to make you the bride of their family.

He just looked at the status and the convenient ability for his family.

Isn't it just a calculation?

It's not that he fell in love with an individual named Maevis

He just wanted to marry a woman worth to use. It's just that.

So, if we hang on the line and sinker with a bait more valuable named Mile-chan in front of them, they will be hooked.

They are not someone, you should feel regret or guilty about!"(Pauline)

As Maevis seems to be depressed, Pauline thought that Maevis had a feeling of guilt for the Marquis' family and emphasized that 《Maevis isn't bad》

However.

"...I lost to Mile as a marriage partner, completely lost that my fiance easily changed his target...

This age, this height, this chest, this shameless face, the common sense that Mile-chan is missing.

Such a completely disgrace..."(Maevis)

(T.N: Sorry Maevis, but most of us here would also choose Mile over you. Even though you are such a beauty but Mile is the most average girl)

Maevis stopped, kneeling with both hands on the ground.  
With a face that seems like crying.

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"Please don't mind it, Maevis!

They just don't know deeply of Maevis and Mile!

If they go out with both of you for a little bit, they will understand immediately which girl they want to marry!"(Pauline)

"That's right, Maevis-san is bett... (er than Mile)"(Rena)

As Rena tried to support Pauline in comforting Maevis, she finally realized what she planned to say to Maevis.

"Whattttttttttttttt?



What's with that!

Everyone. Was that what you always think about me ...?"(Mile)

Mile got a heavy blow.

"Please answer me!"(Mile)

"Uuu ...."(Pauline)

"Mile, right now it's important to cheer up Maevis!"(Rena)

"Rena-san as well! Eh?

Who did you call a child?

Who is the disappointing woman that can't become a bride!?"(Mile)

"Well, I have not said it (yet)..."(Rena)

"It was as good as said!"(Mile)

"Well well, calm down (maa maa)..."(Pauline)

Even though Pauline tried to improve the situation.

It seemed that it would take more time until Maevis recovered and Mile's anger ceased to return to their traveling.

# Chapter 229: Tide hour

(This chapter happens right after Red Oath capture the fake bandits + real bandits, break the marriage is an Extra, not in storyline)

"It's almost time for a tide ..."(Rena)

Rena's casual state, everyone nodded.  
Yes, a tide.

It is about time for departure to the next town.  
The girls already understood well enough about the hunter guild in this city.  
They also just finished a big work (fake and real bandits) and their name was well known.

However, if they stayed in the same city, they couldn't call it a 《journey of learning》

It was the time of departure when they got used to a city.  
That is a 《journey of learning》  
Because it's not a journey in search of the place to settle down.

Some hunters might settle down in the city they liked on their journey.  
However, 《Red Oath》 still have five-year obligation working for the country.  
And the girls are still too young to settle down in a city.  
They still have their ambition...

"Well then, we will report to the guild,  
say our farewell to the 《Goddess's servant》and Aura baron's family,  
and a notice of departure... to the inn..."(Rena)

"""".....""""(Mile's trio)

Everyone has a subtle expression.  
And especially the last one..., which means farewell to the Nekomimi.

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"What's that!  
...No, because it is a journey of learning so it's average (normal)..."(GM)  
Guild Master understand it is normal.

But understanding and accepting are separate issues.

"So, can't you stay in this city for some more time...?"(GM)

Because if the girls left now, it means his hunter guild have lost promising hunters.

Moreover, they are beautiful girls who can complete "Mission Impossible" one after another intact and comfortable like a cake walk. (T.N: Mission Impossible in EN)

(I want to have these girls!

I want to have these as our "signboard" party to show up!

Damn, what were young men doing?

Why don't you try to impress these girls and make them stay... No, it is another "Mission impossible") (GM) (T.N: this one in JP)

The Guild master reflects on that, it was an unreasonable request.

"No, we have stayed long enough, it's already time to leave..."(Maevis)

Hearing the words of Maevis, the GM remembered when he was young, he also traveled around the country with a journey of learning. And he couldn't detain the girls any further.

Besides, their must-be-hidden information and identity also were forced to announce in the bandit's trial the other day.

When he realized that the girls might want to leave before the information spread too far, he could not say anything else.

Because it was him, who requested that nominated request.

"...I see.

Too bad, but it can't be helped.

I am praying for everyone's further success.

When the trip is over, please come and visit this city again"(GM)

""""""Thank you very much for your help!""""""(Red Oath)

Four girls said their farewell and leave the guild master room.

(... It's an amazing group of girls.

It was a short period, suddenly came like a storm, and suddenly left...

Someday, will you come back again...?) (GM)

The guild master expects so,  
Because it was just a temporary visit, there was no guarantee that the girls  
could base in this town.

"We will silently leave without talking to any hunters other than the Goddess'  
Servant"(Rena)

Koku~koku (SFX)  
Rena also has a learning effect.  
She already learned that it's bad.

"... and so, it's about time we leave for the next city..."(Rena)

In the evening, the "Red Oath" caught the "Goddess' Servant", who just  
returned after finishing their request in the guild and brought them to the room  
in the hotel.

When all the girls talking in the "food and drink" section of the guild, all the  
hunters' eyes and ears concentrate on them, so there were no other options.  
They also can't enter a store somewhere to talk about it because talking at the  
store is just the same as talking in the guild.

"...I see.  
I have learned a lot from you all.  
Good luck on your training"(Telyucia)

Telyucia, the leader of the 《Goddess' servant》said that and smiled.  
Other members also spoke farewell words.

And Litoria...

"Good luck!  
Someday, I am looking forward to the day when we can meet again  
somewhere.  
By then, I will also become a first-rate hunter!"(Litoria)

It was a normal attitude without questioning or crying.

"... What does this mean?  
Was that because she was acquainted with Telyucia-san's group, so, she was no

longer obsessed with us?"(Mile)

"In a short period of time, did she grow as a human?"(Rena)

"It wasn't so"(Pauline)

Three people, Mile, Rena, and Maevis were wondering, meanwhile Pauline smiled.

"It wasn't so, I have asked Telyucia-san about this before.  
She told Litoria about the "journey of learning" for hunters.  
And then after the journey ends, the friends meet again after a long time,  
telling each other about their growth.  
The touching time of reunion.  
I have devoted myself to do such a thing, tailor it to an emotional story ..."  
(Pauline)

""Ah!""(Mile's Trio)

It's the pattern often used by an unknown novelist that Rena often bought  
her books lately.  
Apparently not only Rena, Pauline seemed to be an avid reader.

"Well, next is Baron Aura's family"(Rena)

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"Too bad, but it's a necessary trip for you.  
We were in your care in various ways.  
If you have the chance, please drop in by all means.  
And if you encounter any trouble, please don't hesitate to depend on Baron  
Aura family.  
I also wanted to return the favor that the aura family had received other than  
just reward money..."(Baron Aura)

Then the baron continued his words.

"In the end, can I just say one thing?"(Baron Aura)

"Oh, yes, please!"(Maevis)

Following the word of Maevis' acknowledgment, the Baron cried.  
And he shouts out loud.

"Why did she talk like about hunter business so happily!  
Hunter is really dangerous, easy to die, in trouble with money, a miserable and depressing job!  
Why? Such a beautiful dress, without any injury, she is doing it happily and fun!  
Because you talk about such a story,  
Litoria...

Litoria~aaaaaaa...!"(Baron Aura)

""""Excuse us~~!!""""(Red Oath)

After seeing the Baron throwing a tantrum,《Red Oath》was in a hurry to escape.

And behind them, the Baron family excluding Litoria, Baron Aura himself, lowered their heads and sent everyone off.

"I was startled..."(Maevis)

"But that is probably what went in the Baron's mind...  
No, we did something bad ..."(Mile)

Mile and Maevis seemed to feel responsible.

"I don't know"(Rena)

"It's self-responsibility"(Pauline)

Rena and Pauline did not seem to care.

Everything is self-responsibility.

It was a matter of course for hunters and merchants, but it was something for Maevis who aimed to be a knight or the average being《Mile》can't get used to.

"After this, we only need to inform the inn, and just leave!"(Rena)

.....

In the morning, a certain party of five people went out, only three people came back in the evening.

Or a certain party that went out for an escort mission while leaving all their luggage back in the inn, and no matter how many days passed after that, they did not return.

That's all there is to it.

Therefore, many innkeeper's daughters have a unique view of life and death from the young age.

And Faryl-chan was one of them.

"Onee-chan, are you going away?"(Faryl-chan)

"Uu...,uhm..."(Mile)

Mile is crying in her heart!

She thought that Faryl-chan would cry...

" I see...

Thank you for your stay.

Next time, please use our inn by all means!"(Faryl-chan)

"Eh...!?"(Mile)

There is no moving or crying scene, Faryl-chan just calmly talks so.

" Eeeeeeehhhh, was my existence just to that extent?

What's about the hot night you spent with me throughout the night?"(Mile)

" Do not say bad things that might mislead people!"(Innkeeper)

Bishi~i! (SFX)

Along with the roar of the innkeeper, Rena's chop burst into Mile's head.

" Do not cry out loudly something weird about Faryl!

What would you do if some strange rumors spread?"(Rena)

"Eh, but that hot night..."(Mile)

"That was because it was muggy and difficult to go to bed,

So Faryl-chan listened to your old stories till late at night!"(Rena)

"That's why I said 《I and Faryl-chan had a hot night together》..."(Mile)

"It wasn't just you two!

Everyone was there! Besides, it's not《hot (sexy)》, but it's《hot(temperature)》!"  
(Rena)

Father of Faryl, the innkeeper of the inn has a fierce glare.

"Well, anyway, thank you very much, we were taken care of"(Maevis)

"The same for you, thank you very much for helping Faryl,  
And if you came to this city again, please use our inn"(Innkeeper)

"Thank you for helping me"(Rena)

"Well, see you again someday..."(Mile)

"Goodbye!"(Pauline)

Talking farewell words to each other, "Five" people leave the inn.

".....wait a minute!"(Innkeeper)

The innkeeper caught Mile's back.

"Is there something wrong?"(Mile)

"What!? Why did you try to bring Faryl-chan out like it's nothing at all!"(Inn  
Keeper)

There was an empty figure of Faryl-chan, who is on the verge of being taken  
out by Mile and Rena from the inn.



## Chapter 230: Role

"Which city will we go next?"(Mile)

Mile doesn't know the geography around here so she leaves it to the other three in regard of the route for traveling.

And although Maevis and Pauline also had some knowledge, they decided to respect Rena's judgment, because she had actually traveled around the neighboring countries with her father.

"It takes time to go around small towns and villages and it's inefficient to spread our name there.

We won't visit those places unless there is some interesting request.

As the big request basically only placed in a big town, city, our aim is either the capital or big cities"(Rena)

It is a reasonable judgment.

Mile's trio nodded to Rena's explanation.

"For the time being, let's aim for the capital of the neighboring country.

We will visit a small town in the middle, stay for 1 night and check the information, request in the guild branch.

We will move if there is no interesting request.

If it's a big town, we will stay for about a few days for information gathering.

Depending on the situation, we will not visit a village and go camping, it's a waste of money to stay in the village's inn"(Rena)

Everyone nodded, the policy was decided.

Normally, camping is a very bad environment compared to lodging.

Even the latest tents for 4 people of the modern Earth are quite bulky and heavy.

And when it becomes the thing of this world, normal people can't carry that very heavy tent without a wagon.

At best, hunters often carry a somewhat good waterproof big cloth and one thin blanket.

Even with just that, it's already considered as heavy, people can't hardly carry

other baggage.

Sleeping with such thin blanket on the ground will deprive your body temperature and the hunters' also afraid from the threat of monsters. They can't have a nice rest to fully restore their physical fitness, *etc.*

So the hunters often stay in a high-ground to avoid monsters as much as possible, but if they have the opportunity to stay, they will stay at the inn.

It is a foolish thing to do, saving a little expense and lose a life on the next day's work.

Even a small village often has an inn.

If that village doesn't have an inn, the hunters can still ask the villager head to borrow a private house, or even a barn to sleep.

And, meals.

The reason for staying at the inn is not only for good sleep but also for a decent meal as well.

Meal is one of a few pleasure in the hunter life.

When camping, the hunters have to eat a poor diet, but if they can, they still want to eat good stuff.

There will be no hunter who doesn't think so.

For such a number of reasons, except for those who concerned about money, There is no hunter who wants to camp... except for the 《Red Oath》

Assembled, big tent.

A sufficient number of thick blankets.

Clean magic and occasionally a bath with a bathtub.

Cuisine made with fresh material by Pauline was more delicious than the food in the inn.

Insect repellent barrier.

Movement plan that you can freely combine without concern for village and town location.

They can keep moving until it gets dark.

Don't need to spend unnecessary money just to go to bed.

For other hunters, while moving, 《staying at an inn, not camping》is to speak as 《common sense》to raise the probability of survival,

while for 《Red Oath》they stopped by for the shopping, entertainment, *etc.*  
So, there was no meaning to stop by a small village without much information and stay there.

If they want to stop by a place, at a minimum, it must be town with a guild branch.

"...Can I ask you all something?"(Mile)

Mile started the talk with a question.

"What?"(Rena)

"Why did you all wear those clothes?"(Mile)

Yes, as Mile asked, everyone was wearing the clothes they bought with the guild's budget at the time of the bandit's case.

Pauline wore maid clothes, Rena and Maevis wore normal clothes,  
Although they didn't use it last time, they bought it.

Those clothes are slight girlish than the hunter's clothes.  
It was pretty well suited for the girls.

Especially, Maevis who usually only wears male-like clothes now is in a girl-like clothes, bought with forcibly recommended by Rena and Pauline.

"""".....""""(Rena's Trio)

And the three girls remain silent with Mile's question, they don't know how to reply.

"...did you all like those clothes...?"(Mile)

"""".....""""(Rena's Trio)

"...Well then, how about keep wearing it in the next town!"(Mile)

""""Eh?""""(Rena's Trio)

"Anyway, because the next place is just a small town, which doesn't have many requests.

We will check the request board at guild for once, but with the sisters of the rich house somewhere and maid of the guard.

Why don't we spend a day just like that?

The so-called Role-playing-game"(Mile)

"... Oh, it looks interesting..."(Rena)

Girls are often longing to be a《Lady (Ojou-sama)》

Rena is also a girl, although she is already 16 years old, can be called an adult.  
But she hasn't once experienced such a thing.

"Well, then I have to change my clothes, I can't wear this clothes to be an escort guard"(Maevis)

Maevis said so but Mile denied.

"No, Maevis-san will keep that clothes as you are because I will become the escort this time.

Maevis-san's role will be the lady's sister. Please become the big sister"(Mile)

"Eeeeeehhh!"(Maevis)

Maevis thought that she would get the escort hunter's role for sure, raised a surprise voice.

"Maevis-san will wear cute clothes just like this...

Last time, I was already a lady, this time will be Maevis-san and Rena-san's turn.  
Well, Pauline-san is ..." (Mile)

"I am fine as I am.

Rather than doing a lady's role.

It's not fun to be surrounded by others.

So I will get the maid's role this time, too"(Pauline)

"What's with that..."(Rena)

Hearing Pauline's words, Rena has a shocked face.

Anyway, the talk is decided with this.

In the next town, it's a debut for Rena and Maevis' one-day lady's play.

Maevis is originally a lady.

No, Maevis who was carefully raised as an imprisoned princess inside the Earl's family.

She has not talked with anyone other than her family, the servants and the

family's tutor.

After that, she cut her hair, ran away from home to become a hunter while behaving like a knight-in-training, so, she has never once acted like a lady in society.

For that reason, this will be the first time she interacts with the people of the town like a regular girl, and her tension is strangely high.

And there are four girls make detailed checks.

"This time, as it is our fun, so to speak,  
Even if there are people involved with us, let's try talking our way out instead of doing like a hunter"(Mile)

Koku~koku~ (Nod's SFX)

"It is very bad to fake our identity so we won't tell any lie at all.  
In some case, we will keep silent or tell the truth with misleading meaning.  
Because we only tell the truth, it won't be a trouble even if they find out"(Mile)

Koku~koku~ (Nod's SFX)

"And as much as possible, keep doing our temporary role  
Let's make efforts to keep it until we leave to the next town"(Mile)

Koku~koku~ (Nod's SFX)

Everyone seemed to have no objection to Mile's proposal.  
However, there was a problem for Maevis.

"Um, but I don't have a sword ..."(Maevis)

Unlike Rena and Pauline, with or without a cane won't affect their magical casting, a swordsman like Maevis without sword has no mean to attack or defend.

And when she thinks about anything, it's natural to feel uneasy.

"Well then, then, how about Maevis-san using a dagger?  
Because the escort alone can't protect both the ladies and the maid by herself,  
Although she doesn't have the experience of using a sword, she can still use the dagger for self-defense"(Mile)

"Oh, that's nice. If I have this dagger, there is nothing to worry about any

danger in life!"(Maevis)

Mile felt that the dagger was trembling (nano-chan) as Maevis said that but Maevis didn't seem to notice it.

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And the girls arrived at a small town where there was a guild branch at last.

"Okay, here we come!"(Mile)

That said, Mile pushed the door of the guild branch and the 《Red Oath》 went into the guild.

Chi~rin (Door's bell SFX)

The sound of the familiar doorbell and the eyes of hunters who are concentrated on the girls all together.

And it was also divided into the eyes which were returned immediately and the eyes which kept staring interestingly...

However, not all the eyes staring at the 《Red Oath》 were from amazed, there was some from anxiety as well.

Then one guild staff stood up and rushed up the stair in a hurry.

(((((?)))) (Red Oath)

The girls didn't understand well, but they couldn't stand still as they were. They have to confirm the information board and the request board for the time being.

"Okay, lady, I will check the information, so the lady please also look at the request board and kill time"(Mile)

"Okay, please do it"(Rena)

Mile replied so and heading to the request board with Maevis and Pauline. And other hunters and guild staff started staring at Mile's group silently.

(((((They are concerned~~!)))) (Red Oath)

And before the Mile's group finished checking the board, a middle age man who seemed to be the guild master came down from the second floor and talked to Mile's group.

" Did anyone ask you girls for a request?

However, in our branch, we are all clean, we don't sell information for the bandits!"(GM)

((((Busted!!)))) (Red Oath)

Yes, the greatest ever incident, that a hunter guild staff and hunters have committed in the neighboring town, has widespread.

With information of those who played the central role...

# Chapter 231: My Hometown

"It was a big failure ..."(Rena)

The 《Red Oath》 continued to move on the road where the sun has fallen when it's getting dark.  
Yes, from the beginning their identity was busted,  
The girls were ashamed and they couldn't stay in that town so they left again.

"A shameful display!"(Rena)

Rena's trio still felt shame and their face still remain as red as a tomato.  
And on the waist of Maevis, the trembling nanomachines that had no turn also felt disappointed.

"Well, it is natural for the guild, because it was a major incident.  
They spread the news to all other guilds as a meaning to warn, to prevent other guilds from repeating such mistakes.  
It's meaningless without letting all the guild officials and the hunters know about it, as it's a warning.  
So, it's obvious that all the people who are concerned about the hunter guild would know that...  
And, if it's a female-only hunter party, well, there's not many of them.  
And furthermore, we also played as the lady again to stop by the guild just like the last time..."(Pauline)

Pauline calmly muttered so.

"Ah, if you have noticed, say that from the beginning!  
Why were you silent!"(Rena)

"...It was interesting?"(Pauline)

"Why are you in doubt!"(Rena)

Pauline was still Pauline...  
And on that day, 《Red Oath》 camping a little away from the town.

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A few days later, 《Red Oath》party arrived in a city.

They still haven't crossed the border yet, and it seemed that the information about 《Noble lady hunter party》 still hasn't spread yet.  
And of course, everyone wore their usual hunter equipment.

"I'm tired of funny little acts, we are an up-and-coming young C-ranked hunter party 《Red Oath》  
We won't accept anything small, we will raise our rank with a straight fight!"  
(Rena)

""""Oh!""""(Mile's Trio)

And as usual, when the girls went into the guild branch, everyone's eyes were on them as usual, the girls checked the information board as usual.

""""Eh?""""(Red Oath)

And the girls stopped moving.

《Class B Attention Information.  
The Albarn Empire has invaded the Brandel Kingdom.  
Those who head in that direction must be cautious》(Notice)

""""Eeeeeehhhh""""(Red Oath)

The Brandel Kingdom.  
It's the country the girls last visited and...

"Mile, your mother country ..."(Rena)

"... Yes, and the southern side in contact with the Albarn empire is the Ascham territory, near the border..."(Mile)

She has abandoned her name and the territory.  
It's the country that Mile has decided that she would never involve again.  
A country that has nothing to do with her already.  
However, Mile's complexion was bad.

"Follow me!"(Rena)

Rena took Mile's hand and headed to the counter.

"I would like to hear more about the invasion of the empire"(Rena)

When Rena asked so, the receptionist answered with a smile.

"General information is free, detailed information cost one small gold coin..."  
(Receptionist)

"We want to ask for the details"(Rena)

"Well, please come over there, Welith please!"(Receptionist)

The receptionist called a female staff who seemed to be in charge of explanation and asked the girls to go to another room...

Of course, there is no reason to talk about paid information at the counter where there are a lot of people around.

"Well, I will explain the situation."(Welith)

In a separate room, after receiving a small gold coin as payment in advance, the female staff named Welith told the detailed information.

According to her, the Albarn Empire suddenly invaded without declaring war on the Brandel kingdom on their northern border a few days ago, And the soldiers seemed currently fighting in the territory of Brandel kingdom near the border.

The Ascham main town doesn't face the border, but as half of its territory already lost, the Ascham main town will be invaded sooner or later.

"The empire still doesn't seem to have a full-scale warfare yet. It seems to be an analysis for the invading army, logistical supplies, deployment situation of other militaries, etc...

Perhaps, they used as a test for their full-scale invasion later

This invasion army's purpose seems to 《cut the territory》 from the Brandel Kingdom and use it as a relay point.

The Brandel Kingdom may be angry, but there is a difference in military strength between the empire and the kingdom.

Moreover, the Kingdom wasn't prepared for the war,

Even if they prepared the soldiers now in a hasty manner, it will be a foolish idea to fight the Empire head-on and waste their army on somewhere far away like the border.

Perhaps the Kingdom might abandon their territory and carefully prepare for a counter attack...

Of course, the Empire also shouted the cause is from the Kingdom, Apparently, they said the kingdom went and snatch the territory from the owner and the legitimate successor of the Ascham territory who was absent. They insisted it was a sortie at the request from the Ascham's true successor. Of course, there was no country that would believe such a thing, but they used it as their reason for the time being"(Welith)

"... .... Why do you know so much about it!"(Rena)

It is a surprise. It was cheap for such information with a small gold coin.

"Well, where is that information from ...?"(Maevis)

Following Rena, Maevis also surprised and asked.  
But Welith replied with a mischievous smile.

"That's a secret!"(Welith)

(Yokki ~yun!) (SFX)

Even if she was concerned, Mile couldn't do anything but lock it in her heart. She was a deep business girl...  
And Welith left the room after finishing the explanation, the 《Red Oath》still remained in that room.  
They paid a small gold coin as an information fee, so they got permission to use the room for a while.

"Apparently, the destination of the empire is the Ascham territory...  
What will you do?"(Rena)

Rena asked Mile.

"Well, I will not do anything, because it's a country that has nothing to do with me, an unrelated territory.  
I am the magical swordsman of the C-Ranked Hunter Party 《Red Oath》that named Mile...!"(Mile)

Even Mile tried saying that with a flat face, but her trembling body, blue face, and depressed expression have betrayed everything.

"Still, isn't it the place where Mile-chan was born and raised?  
And were there still people who took care of you and people you knew?"

(Maevis)

"... ...."(Mile)

"Although it's in the past, it's still the territory of Mile-chan, and the people of Mile-chan?"(Pauline)

"....."(Mile)

Mile keeps her head down in silence with what Maevis and Pauline said.

"Then, I will ask you"(Rena)

"Eh?"(Mile)

Mile raised her surprise voice without understanding the meaning of Rena's abrupt words.

"Anyway, I guess you are thinking you can't get us involved in your own personal things,

Because it's you after all.

So, why don't you ask us for a job with a free request for 《Red Oath》

With the content 《going to the Ascham's land!》"(Rena)

"Eh....."(Mile)

Free request.

It's the request which doesn't go through the hunter guild, but the client negotiates directly with the hunters.

The advantage is they won't waste the commission fee on the guild.

And no matter the content of the request, they won't need to worry about the guild's rule if the hunters accept it, as long as it's not illegal.

And the downside is that the hunters can't get the guild's achievement points. And there's no guarantee even if the client and the hunters are lying.

The hunters may end up with non-payment and the client may end up with false report of results.

And free request can happen that the people who received the emergency escort request while encountering bandits.

Although it's dangerous to exchange free request with an unknown partner or an unreliable partner, there's no problem if they know each other or trust each

other.

"I want to have the free request for the C-ranked hunter party 《Red Oath》  
The content of the request is 《go to the Ascham sacred territory and help the  
citizen of my friend》

Request fee is 1 silver coin.

Will you accept it, my party leader?"(Rena)

"I will accept it, my beautiful client's lady..."(Maevis)

"Uuu..."(Rena)

Rena felt embarrassed with a red face to Maevis' serious face in response to  
her own 《playing game》

Even though Maevis showed it many times before, Rena still had insufficient  
training.

"Well, that kind of ..." (Mile)

Pauline gently told Mile who has teary eyes.

"We all have been helped many times by Mile, and it also included the  
personal things of me and my family, the personal thing of Maevis.  
And even if we didn't receive help, we still want to receive this request to help  
you because..."(Pauline)

And, the voices of three people besides Mile were prepared.

""""As long as red blood flows through our body, our friendship is eternal!""""  
(Rena's Trio)

Mile clinging to Rena and crying,  
Maevis drops her shoulders as she wonders why Mile always hugs Rena,  
And Pauline is just calmly looking...

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# Chapter 232: Ascham Viscountess 1

Translator’s Note: This is the map (It also contents spoiler for what will happen later)



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Mile’s spirit from 3 years ago was mixed of 18 years old Kurihara Misato and 10 years old Adel von Ascham. However, while they are originally the same person, that is the same soul, the same spiritual body. While in Adel’s body, it seems that the Misato in the state

of losing all memories and thinking abilities restarted in the state of zero.  
In other words,《if Misato was born and raised in this world, she would have grown the same way》

That was Adel von Ascham.

Therefore, no particular problem occurred in the mental fusion.  
Originally, they have the same soul, their difference in thinking is because of the result of learning and growth and the difference in the input information.

That 《input information》part was integrated.

Yes, it wasn't one memory swallowed by the other, but one spirit with two memories.

That was Mile.

So Mile has the basic way of thinking when she was Misato plus the way of thinking from Adel as well.

And of course, she still has Adel's memory.

(Most of the servants of the Ascham family have been replaced by those who do not know about me or my mothers.

But everyone, who was fired, also lives in my territory.

Until my mother and grandfather passed away, the former employees have treated me well until they were dismissed...

And the Ascham territory was the land my grandfather, mother and ancestors kept protecting...) (Mile)

Mile intended to abandon her hometown, she intended to do nothing at all, it was a logical judgment as Misato, however, the will and memories as Adel couldn't accept that.

"What a strange look on your face, please be at ease!"(Rena)

Rena talked to Mile, who was thinking with wrinkles on her forehead.

"The Albarn Empire is a great country in the south of Brandel Kingdom, the home country of Mile. It's also in the south of this country, the Vanorak Kingdom and the Tyrus Kingdom, the mother country of Maevis and Pauline and where we formed our hunter party.

We have gone west from the Tyrus Kingdom and came to this country via the

Brandel Kingdom on the north side.

If the route on the south side was already in control of the Albarn empire, we should avoid it"(Rena)

Rena used the phrase 《the home country of Maevis and Pauline》because the father and daughter Rena have lived the wandering peddler life.

Rena didn't know her country of origin.

Because her father did not mention anything about it.

"Well well, as for our moving route, we should avoid the empire, we should go around the Brandel side close to the border, around where the Imperial Army has not invaded, it will be a course going straight to the Ascham territory"(Rena)

That said, Rena pointed to the road a little away from the map's border. When coming to this country, they have gone through the northern border so this time they will go through a different route from when they came. Everyone agreed with Rena's decision and all the baggage was put in Mile's storage.

Yes, it's a sonic move, the high-speed traveling...

Actually, it's just minus their belongings and becoming lightweight, the name doesn't have any great meaning to it other than a Chuuni's name. However, their movement speed is still a little faster. Everyone wanted to arrive as early as possible.

Without doing so, they probably won't be able to arrive before the Imperial Army invades the Ascham territory.

The battle of this world takes time. It takes time for movement and combat actions, even for preparations such as summoning of farmers..., instant training etc... preparing for military action. The battle is also a struggle for a few weeks of both armies, a siege battle will take several months *etc.*

Although this time the Empire aimed for a quick occupation, Ascham still has the advantage of their homeland. They can ambush the enemy, foods, water, and place to sleep. While the advancing army must deal with the traps, unfamiliar land, the



surprise attack, *etc.*

Their progressing speed isn't comparable with the RTS game on the earth.

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A few days after that, 《Red Oath》 already arrived at the Brandel Kingdom. They are already near the Ascham land.

"But, it was a waste of money!"(Pauline)

While walking, Pauline complained.

Actually, in order to save time, 《Red Oath》 had been camping all the time instead of staying at an inn, but sometimes they still dropped in a big city.

Yes, for information gathering.

And they listened to the paid information several times at the guild branch, but all of them were almost the same as the information they first heard, there was no new information or more detailed information than that.

Yes, the information charges after the second time are all wasted money, and it's also wasted time.

Pauline understands the value of information well enough, she doesn't regret a small gold coin if it's new information.

However, despite the later date and nearer place of the site, it's exactly the same as the first information.

With this, Pauline said 《waste money》is accurate.

"Perhaps the source for that information was from only one person.

And they have spread it to all the guilds when they were on the move from Brandel to the west.

That's why there is nothing more than that.

...Because it was only one information source.

How far can we trust..."(Maevis)

Maevis seemed a bit worried, but Pauline seemed to trust that information.

"But it's the information that the guilds take money for it.

If it's from an uncertain identity person, I will not believe it.

I wonder if there is a reason that the guilds judging it as a trustworthy

information.

Besides, it was strangely casual content"(Pauline)

Certainly, it was as Pauline said, there might be something.

However, as Mile heard of it, something stuck in her head.

(It often appeared in Japanese news programs,

Who is the one who informed, and the information source?

If you hide who said it, It is not much different from《The Tobacco shop grandmother saying》...) (Mile)

However, the accuracy of the information wasn't much of a problem.

Regardless of the intention of the empire, it's an enemy that has invaded the Brandel Kingdom without a declaration of war and the Kingdom side can't counterattack well.

And because there was no declaration of war, the invaders are just

《Unidentified armed groups》so they can be handled like burglars.

That's right, just like some bandits.

Surely it is!

Even if the Kingdom crushes those invaders, there will be no problem.

Even if the invader side may be regular soldiers of the Empire or hired mercenaries.

"As you can see, we are not receiving the request through the Hunter Guild.

We have been asked for interpersonal battle by free request so we can not call ourselves《Hunter》, but 《Mercenary》

We don't misrepresent that we aren't hunters, but right now we are being asked for a battle action, that means 《We are carrying out our job as mercenaries》

so there is no problem.

Should anyone ask《Are you a hunter?》

We registered as hunters, but we would reply that 《we are currently acting as mercenaries now》"(Mile)

Three girls nodded with the explanation from Mile while walking.

They have already considered the strategy many times, this is the final confirmation before the actual battle.

So, they have no questions or objections.

"And leaving behind the fact that we are a hunter party.  
I will now make our party into a mercenary group as a leader, and those who wish to join are asked to raise their hand"(Mile)

And there are three hands raised along with Mile's hand.

"Thank you, so I hereby declare the establishment of a mercenary group 《Red blood is justice》"(Mile)

And here it is, the 《Mercenary group, Red Blood is justice》again.  
Mile seems like taking a like to it.

Actually, Rena thought that with only 4 girls, she didn't believe that they could do something.

However, if they do nothing, Mile will regret it for the rest of her life.  
So Rena rushed Mile, forcibly dragged her to do what she wanted to do.

(I can't just do nothing and let Mile suffer from regret for the rest of her life,  
I alone am enough ...) (Rena)

Maevis seriously intended to save Ascham territory.

(I believed that my dream will come true.  
And with Mile help, I will be able to slay even God...) (Maevis)

No one knows what Pauline is thinking with her unchanging smiling face.

And Mile.

(It can't be abandoned, even if my own peaceful happiness will be lost...)  
(Mile)

But, is that idea selected by Mile's thought as Misato?  
Isn't it more like what someone with a sense of youthful justice, 《Adel von Ascham》will choose?  
No, if you think about it, the girl, 《Kurihara Misato》originally was a girl who could jump out in front of the truck-kun to save an unknown loli.

There is no mystery.

(In case of emergency, I will declare myself as Adel.

And if needed, I will use the deadly weapon “Goddess phenomenon”, I must protect my people...

And, I won't let anyone die, my friends!) (Mile)

The four girls didn't care about the reason of this war...

## Chapter 233: Ascham Viscountess 2

This chapter is in Junou's POV and he has a rather strong language.

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"The Burglars from the Albarn Empire is..."(Junou)

Junou, the commander of the Ascham territory's army spat out as he heard about the recent news.

The Imperial Army suddenly invaded, trampled the Viscountess Ascham's land facing the border.

They will soon come here to capture Ascham main town.

Junou didn't admit those invaders as an army, such as those who didn't declare war and invaded like the burglars.

They are just a burglar group.

That name was enough for them.

Although the Ascham main town had more soldiers than other colonial territories, even the lord rank is just Viscount, it's close to the border, they have an important mission to protect the border of Brandel Kingdom.

However, several years ago, it was weakened.

"Damn, that rotten son..."(Junou)

Yes, it was caused by one of the Ascham family, a fellow son in law who married lady Mebel and went into the family.

And then the late predecessor Viscount, lady Mebel were attacked by bandits...

But Junou and most of the people didn't believe it was really caused by bandits...

After the late predecessor Viscount and lady Mebel's death, that damn son brought a cheating partner, a secret child into the mansion and reduced the money for the military for their luxury life.

Thanks to that, both the number of soldiers, the equipment and many other things have been reduced.

Fortunately, that damn son planned to hijack the noble title, tried to abolish

young lady Adel, but they don't have the Ascham family's blood.

When the wrongdoer was exposed, they were all executed.

And to protect the legitimate successor, young lady Adel, until she gets back to manage the territory, His Majesty the King has dispatched a substitute to manage the territory.

However, even with the reinforcement army's strength, it's still weaker than the original army from the past year.

Although they have part of the Royal Army, the Ascham's army was still no match for the powerful armies of the greatest power.

At best, they can only earn a little time.

Yes, time earning until the main army of the Kingdom and reinforcements from each territory arrive.

(But that hope is too small...) (Junou)

This land, which is being managed by a substitute lord, has no blood-line of Ascham Viscount left. Which means, there's nothing important left in this land. There are no king, lord or military leader would take a foolish move like hasty ordering their army to fight the great power to protect such a land.

The country will only counterattack after having simultaneous countermeasure strategy, carefully preparing forces *etc.*

...In other words, this place will be sacrificed and become a frontline to battle with the Empire.

And even if the Kingdom's counterattack strategy succeeded, this land would still become the battlefield twice, this time and the counterattack time.

This land would be robbed of food and valuable things while being occupied by the enemy.

There will be no future for the countryside where deceased people, orphans, and widows overflowed.

(I'm sorry, Predecessor Master, lady Mebel...

I swear to use my life,

No, even after losing my life, I swear to become a demon and defend Ascham territory ...) (Junou)

Yes, Junou, who was picked up by the predecessor Ascham family owner,

Adel's grandfather, and climbed from an orphan to the commander of the Ascham's military force.

He devoted everything for the predecessor lord and his daughter, Lady Mebel. Everything, his own Life, and soul...

But then, he couldn't do anything and let the most two important people of his life die,

Without proof, he couldn't condemn the damn son-in-law.

Even when they laid their hands on Lady Mebel's daughter, young Lady Adel, he couldn't even help.

And at times he was planning a rebel to protect young lady Adel, he even was willing to sacrifice his life for it, but he was late and could not do anything again.

In the end, young lady Adel was lost.

(No, young Lady Adel isn't confirmed to have passed away yet. She might still be living somewhere ...) (Junou)

He thinks so, but he can't think that a 12-years-old aristocratic girl, who is helpless and unfamiliar with the world, can live happy alone.

The last time Junou saw young lady Adel was when Adel was still 8 years old, the predecessor lord and lady Mebel was still healthy.

Young lady Adel was intelligent, she somehow inherited her mother, lady Mebel's blood. She was also called《Flower Garden》like her mother.

Even though at that time, he was a commander, but Junou as a soldier, he couldn't have the chance to talk with the young lady,

He has never talked directly with Adel, even though he has talked with his predecessor lord and lady Mebel.

It was about a degree to see the young lady Adel in a distant.

And in Junou's mind, he still remember what happened the day when he first met lady Mebel after being picked up by the predecessor Lord.

"Junou. Become strong, protect my esteemed father, protect me, and protect Ascham territory!"(Mebel)

Despite he swore to fulfill lady Mebel's wish when she was about 11 to 12 years old, half of that promise couldn't be fulfilled anymore.

(But I will fulfill the other half of the promise even with the cost of my life!)  
(Junou)

Ascham territory soldiers: 300.

The invasion forces of the Albarn Empire, approximately 5000

"5000? I will make those burglars regret stepping their feet on Ascham land!"  
(Junou)

Junou said the last word out loud, not in his head.  
It was also the duty of the commander to raise the morale of his men by saying something good.

(But, in reality, there's no way he could be able to win a straight fight from the front.

The number of soldiers is too different.

If anything, we must destroy the enemy's headquarter...) (Junou)

If they kill enemy soldiers, other soldiers will replace them.  
If they kill the enemy commander, the second in command will replace him.  
However, if they destroy the headquarters, the result is different.

The enemy army won't be able to move effectively, and they might need to withdraw.

If that happens, our reinforcements will come in preparation for a second invasion.

And just when Junou thought so.

"Enemy attack!!"(Ascham's soldier)

The enemy took the initiative.  
Not only Junou can reach that conclusion, the enemies are the same.  
Ascham's army will not be able to move if their headquarter was destroyed.  
Besides, this is just a small army's base, unlike a basecamp from the Empire.  
If Junou is killed, there won't be anyone to lead the Ascham's army anymore.  
They will be crushed.

The Empire surely wanted to secure a victory with less damage as possible.

Why else did the Empire not use raid tactic on us with a big difference in number?



Why did the dominant one stall on the fight they surely won?

Junou was cursing his stupidity.

The enemy's surprise attack troops might be selected members.

Their number seems to be 20-30 people.

In confusion, it's not easy to determine the exact number of enemies.

"Calm down, the enemy number is small, if we take them down one by one, we can..."(Junou)

Before Junou finished speaking, a sword was swung down from his side.

"Tch~!"(Junou)

He blocked it with his sword, but in the corner his view, the figure of an enemy soldier who drew a bow reflected on his eyes.

If he tried to avoid the arrow, he would leave a gap and would be slain with the footman.

And he couldn't avoid the arrow if he concentrated on fighting with the footman.

" Damn it, in such a place! I, I have promised with Milady..."(Junou)

Hi~yun (Arrow shot SFX)

And when the arrow was released, Junou was ready for death.

Ba~shi! (SFX)

""""Eh.....""""(Junou + Soldiers)

Junou, the enemy footman, and archer raised their surprised voice.

"By righteousness, I will help you!"(Masked Blonde Female Swordsman)

The arrow which flew at high speed was knocked down with a sword,  
There was a female blonde swordsman... Hiding her face behind the mask, in a suspicious figure...

Without words, the two imperial soldiers attacked the female swordsman.

"True God Speed Sword!"(Masked Blonde Female Knight)

And she hit the imperial soldiers with the sword's belly in an instant.  
In such a scene, how can she afford to use flat striking instead of slashing them

down?

"Fireball!"(Enemy Magic Soldier)

From the side, Junou could hear a chant of an offense magic.  
No matter how much good a swordsman is, he will be helpless against offense magic.

Because the sword can't prevent magic.

If you are talented enough to become offense magician, you can earn as much as you want anywhere.  
And there are few people who enter the troops and go to the dangerous front line.

Apparently, it seems that the Empire Sneak Attack Strategy including that precious magician.

And when the magic about to hit the female swordsman.

"Anti-magic sword!"(Masked Blonde Female Swordsman)

Shun~! (SFX)

"Eh..."(Junou + Enemy Magician)

No way, the offense magic was blocked by the sword.  
As he can't understand what happened in front of his eyes, the enemy magician is stunned.  
And...

"Tempest Blade!"(Masked Blonde Female Swordsman)

The enemy magician was attacked by the flying wind from the female's sword.  
And the magician collapsed on sight because he didn't wear armor.  
This female swordsman, on top of being expert with sword skill, she is also an offense magician.  
There cannot be such a talented person!

"Attack her! Kill her!!"(Enemy Captain)

Did he judge the female swordsman as the greatest threat, the man who seems like the captain of this surprise attack unit shouted so.

And the female swordsman, who heard it, responded with a calm voice.

"I am already dead.

Even if I am knocked down, I will revive and return to the battlefield any number of times.

To make my wonderful dream come true.

And for justice and for my friend ..." (Masked Blonde Female Swordsman)

Then she pointed her sword at the enemies and declared.

"I am invincible!

No matter how many times I collapse I will come back to life, as for I... am the 《Resurrection Knight》!" (Resurrection Knight)

And then three other girls appeared from her side unexpectedly subsequently said their name.

"Seriously hunt down the enemies and cut down their lives, 《Predator Red》!" (Predator Red)

"A guide to Hell, 《Shrine Maiden of the Darkness》!" (Shrine Maiden of the Darkness)

"Eh? ... Your name was decided to be 《Big tits Hunter》!" (Masked Silver Hair Loli)

"Ah... shut up!

In the first place, it's not 《Hunter》this time!" (Big tits girl)

Big tits girl shouted and denied the silver hair loli's words.  
And in the end, that silver hair loli announced her name.

"I am the one who confronts the dominant one, people call me 《The dominant mask》!" (Dominant Mask)

For the last appearance, the words were completely opposite to her description.

But for soldiers who don't know anything about that name, there is no point to retort (tsukkomi)...

... But there is something they must retort (tsukkomi) in their mind.

(((((Why were you all wearing such suspicious mask?)))) (Junou + Soldiers)

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After finishing their introduction, four masked girls move to attack immediately.

Imperial soldiers are being knocked down one by one, with sword skill and magic.

And above all, the flow of battle was completely broken compared with the previous time.

The Ascham soldiers were confused by the surprise attack and now the Imperial soldiers were confused with four masked girls.

And just like that, the Imperial Soldier side with an inferior number of people has no chance of winning.

And all of the Empire's surprise attack members fell on the ground.

Those who were defeated by the mysterious girls have not suffered any major injuries, but those who were defeated by the Ascham's soldiers, of course, have been seriously injured or dead.

There wasn't much margin and capability difference to capture the Imperial soldiers, so, the Ascham's soldiers can't afford to do so.

And even if there was such a difference in ability, the soldiers of the local army would have no intention of doing such a thing.

For those burglars, there will be no mercy.

There's no fool that goes easy on their enemies... normally.

"Oh, you are ..." (Junou)

After defeating all the Imperial soldiers, ordering his subordinates to take care of his allies' injuries and capture minor injured enemy soldiers, Junou, the commander asked the girls who helped him.

The self-proclaimed "Resurrection Knight", who is also the oldest among the girls casually replied.

"We are the mercenary group 《Red blood is justice》

We received a request from a person who has been in the care of the people of

the Ascham territory.

And we came from another country to help"(Maevis)

"Thank you, it must be hard..."(Junou)

To think there are people, who don't forget the gratitude they received and want to pay back at all cost.

In response to the request, these girls come to help in a battle with no chance of winning.

Junou thanks both that person and these girls in front of him in his heart. Even if those names are somewhat, no, it's beautiful...

And then Junou watched the other members who he hadn't seen clearly before.

Everyone is still young, there are also girls who seem to be minors obviously...

"Eh..."(Junou)

Junou's body froze.

Silver hair shining brightly.

Although her eyes are hidden by the mask, those eyes look nice for a person, and those eyes somehow give him the nostalgic impression.

That figure as it was when he first met...

Unexpected words leaked out of Junou's mouth.

"Lady... Mebel..."(Junou)

(Eh, my esteemed mother's name...?)

This person, perhaps he is a commander of a military force, right?

Commander of our military, certainly...) (Mile)

Mile wasn't good at memorizing the face of a person.

However, her memory about other things was out of the ordinary.

So, she didn't remember Junou's face, which she saw only a few times on a few years ago,

but as Junou's name was repeatedly mentioned in the conversation with her grandfather and mother, 《Commander of our territory army, Junou》

She also remembered the word her esteemed mother told Junou, the orphan her esteemed grandfather chose when her esteemed mother was still twelve years old 《Junou, become strong, protect us and our citizens》firmly.

Mile remembered her conversation with her esteemed mother and grandfather gently smiled and muttered so.  
That word that her esteemed mother said when she first met this man.

"Junou, protect Ascham..."(Mile)

And then the four girls of the 《Red Oath》 disappeared, leaving behind a ragged and tearful man.

"Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah!!"(Junou)

Was it a sorrow shrieking or was it the roar of rejoice?  
A scream sounded in the forest the Ascham territory army was current camping.  
And on that day, the soldiers of the territory army will know the meaning... of someone can become demons while being alive.

"Mile, was that man your acquaintance?"(Rena)

"Yes, I only know his name though, but I think he is probably the commander of our land army"(Mile)

Rena surprisedly asked and Mile casually answered.

"Then, what was that cry just after we left the scene?"(Rena)

"Ah, that person first met with my mother, it seems that my mother's figure was about the same as my figure at the moment.  
He seemed to mistake me for my mother or something because I said the word my mother said at that time, so maybe he remembered my mother..."(Mile)

""""Devil!!""""(Rena's Trio)

"Eh?"(Mile)

.....

"Damn, what are the surprise attack units doing?"(Enemy Commander)

The invading army commander of the Empire frustrated and shouted out loud.

"Maybe they took a lot of time to find the enemy's hiding place...?"(Enemy Staff)

Even if they fail their surprise attack, not everyone will be killed. The selected soldier will judge the situation and at least a few of them will escape when they fail in their mission.

Whether they succeeded or failed, a certain number of people would return and report the situation.

If they didn't return yet, which means, they still didn't fight with the enemies yet... Normally.

"For now, I will wait for a few days..."(Enemy Commander)

The commander agreed with his staff with a frustrated face.

And then a soldier came running in there.

"Message! Supply troops that were scheduled to arrive tonight have been attacked. Damage of personnel is minor, goods are all destroyed!"(Enemy Soldier)

"What!?"(Enemy Commander)

Loss of supplies on the battlefield.

That was a big problem ... for the low-rank soldiers.

For the high-ranker, it is not a big deal.

No matter how much supplies are lacking, what they eat and drink isn't reduced, and in the main battle with swords and spears, their ammunition is also small.

At best, it would only affect the high-ranker with the degree of saving a few arrows.

That's not a big problem because they have an overwhelming force difference.

In the first place, the supply unit accompanying the main soldiers from the beginning carried enough supplies to survive until the next supply unit arrived. Even if they lost one time of supply, they could steal from the occupied area or have their soldiers patiently use less supply until the next supply comes.

So why did the commander raise his voice?

" Did the enemy army go behind us?

Or was it a raid by people in the occupied territory?"(Enemy Commander)

Yes, it was a question of battle-related matter.

"It maybe either of them...

However, they didn't attack our army from the back.

Perhaps they were in need of food and tried plundering our goods at risk.

If it is the work of the soldiers of the Ascham territory, it means that the enemies have left the main town.

And, despite being able to attack from the back of our army, they gave priority to robbing supply units without hitting combat units from behind.

However, our morale over there is at the lowest now!

We should have soldiers wait for the arrival of the next supply troops, and escort them to invade across the territory because the main town has fewer soldiers now..."(Enemy Staff)

"Hmm, I get it, we will do so..."(Enemy Commander)

The commander agreed with his staff's suggestion and lighten the mood.

Actually, for the common sense of this world, the staff and the commander aren't stupid. But not for Mile's common sense.

In this world, the importance of logistics in the war wasn't well recognized like the Modern Earth.

Even in World War II, there were a lot of people who said that invaders can secure the supplies from the local.

They also planned a strategy that used it as an attitude from the beginning.

Even at the time of the Russia-Japanese War, people still made a fool of supply troops with [a fun song](#) such as 《If the (輜重兵)[Supply Corp](#) is counted as the soldier, even butterfly and dragonfly will become birds...》Even during World War II, they still didn't recognize as general soldiers.

(T.N: If Anyone knows history, please confirm it for me, I won't read the great wall of text about WWII to confirm this)

In this world, where there are many commanders who have never thought about the food situation of the lower level soldier, there were few necessities of maintenance of weapons and supply of ammunition or paying attention to



supply.

Besides, because they still had some amount of goods stored, there was no problem with the delay in supply.

And a few days later.

There was no-one from the surprise attack troops return, they were already considered as MIA or KIA.

And when the commander was irritated, the report arrived.

"Message! supply troops were attacked! All of our foods have been destroyed!"(Enemy Soldier)

"Again!?"(Enemy Commander)

The commander shouted.

At first, they brought a lot of food and there weren't so many arrows and medicines consumed in battle.

So, even if their supplies were delayed a little stuck, there was still room for the military's actions.

However, if they planned to invade the Ascham territory from now on, the replenishment will become more difficult than before.

And most importantly, luxury goods such as wine, high-grade foods and fresh produce for the high-ranked are running out.

"What were the escorts doing?

Take some soldiers from here and catch those raiders immediately..."(Enemy Commander)

"Message!

The supplies camp of the 2nd battalion and the 3rd battalion has been lost! Almost half of the supplies were lost at the base camp of the 4th battalion and the 5th battalion!"(Enemy Soldier)

"... .."(Enemy Commander)

The supplies on the camping site isn't a transportation unit, but a part of the army camp that they have set.

And the loss of the supply camp means that all supplies of the battalion, from

food and drinking water, are now gone.

And right now, the commander realizes that this is a big trouble.

"Lead me to the scene!"(Enemy Commander)

A battalion consisting of about 1000 people. This invasion army organized in 5 battalions, a somewhat large invasion army as a regiment.

The goods they brought are distributed to each battalion and kept by each battalion.

The fact that they were attacked by enemies without being found out by any guards means that enemies can attack the Imperial army at anywhere and anytime.

Whether it is the headquarter or a normal basecamp...

Thinking so, the commander headed to the battalion and he saw a scene that he didn't expect.

"Th-This is....."(Enemy Commander)

The commander thought that he would see the destroyed supply tent and the debris of the fire burned out goods.

However, there is a flock of accumulated tents arranged beautifully as if nothing had happened before his eyes.

... However, there was nothing left. It's just a flock of empty tents.

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"What does this mean!"(Enemy Commander)

The commander was shouting at the battalion officers at the scene.

"I will ask the details about the security posture that allowed such a thing to happen later.

If you couldn't spot the enemies and allow them to burn or destroy the supplies. It was still understandable.

But what exactly is this?"(Enemy Commander)

Yes, it is impossible to bring out all the huge supplies, without being noticed by anyone.

How many workers are needed to bring all the goods out without using the wagon?

Did the enemies carry all the supply in a small amount of time without being noticed by the surrounding people?

Such a thing can not be done... normally.

"... Don't tell me, you guys..."(Enemy Commander)

The officers of each battalion who realized what the commander thought and changed their complexion.

"No, absolutely not!

We were not foolish enough to do such thing, stole the supplies in the frontline! If we did such a thing, we couldn't even live to return to our country for a chance to sell those supplies!"(Enemy Officer)

Let alone the chance to return, the soldiers and officers can't fight properly due to the lack of supplies, the enemies in the territory might be able to kill them

And the commander, of course, had no choice but to be convinced with that explanation.

"Then, what exactly is that ...?"(Enemy Commander)

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"You got plenty of military supplies..."(Pauline)

Pauline has a satisfied smiling face.

"But how much are there for your storage ...?"(Rena)

Rena has a disturbed expression.

"Well, it's Mile, so ..." (Maevis)

It's a waste of time to think about it.

"Ahahaha..."(Mile)

Mile smiles to distract.

"But, it's bad, isn't it..."(Rena)

Yes, as Rena said, it was a foul play.

Mile with invisible fields, sound blocking, odor blocking, obstructive blocking overflow, casually walking in the camp, storing items in the item box, and walking back as if nothing.  
It was a very easy job.

Transport units, whether they carry heavy equipment supplies, foods or ammunition, they must use a wagon or a cart.  
Or because the supplies are always on board, even at the time of resting, it's impossible for the Empire to hide the goods on the way.

So, in order to spread damage suddenly, the girls aimed for the day during the movement.

If the front and back of the highway were blocked by fire magic or soil magic and the wagon was attacked from the side,  
Supply transport personnel will surely jump off from a wagon which can't move, in order to hide from the attack.  
After the personnel went away, the girls could use fire magic to burn the wagon easily.

... Yes, the raids on the imperial transport troops and the mysterious

disappearance of supplies on the supply camps are all the works of 《Red Oath》, no, 《Red Blood is Justice》

Because Mile knew about the importance of supplies from the reading in previous life, the movie of the war thing, the overseas drama etc, which proposed to stop the supply of the enemy, that it attacks the supply corps and the supply camp  
But, Pauline has added a further twist.

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"...What does this mean!"(Enemy Captain)  
"That's our line!"(Enemy Captain)

Despite being in front of the commander, the atmosphere of the emergency meeting is very bad. The attendants glare each other.

"Would you hurry up and return our goods?  
Even though we are the same regiment,  
if your goods, after being allocated, were stolen by the enemies,  
it's self-responsibility. We will not share our supplies with you!"(4th Captain)  
"It's our line!

While the 1st battalion hasn't lost anything.  
The 2nd battalion, the 3rd battalion lost all their supplies.  
But the 4th battalion and the 5th battalion only lost half of their supplies. It's obviously unnatural.  
It must be because the enemies have reached their carry limit when they carried the supplies from the 2nd battalion to the 4th battalion.  
And after the enemy troops withdrew, the 4th battalion discovered that their goods were stolen, and then the 4th battalion soldiers brought half of the supplies of the 5th battalion back to their supply camp!"(5th Captain)

" That word should be returned to you as it is!"(4th Captain)

" Then, why would the enemies have stolen goods from the 2nd and 3rd battalion,  
bother to steal half from the 4th and half from the 5th battalion?  
If anything, it would be easier for them to steal all the good of the 4th battalion.

And because the enemies didn't touch the supplies from the 1st battalion, it was natural to think they avoided the camps from both ends which were easier to be spotted than those in the middle!"(5th Captain)

"Gu~nu~nu ..."(4th Captain)

Even the 5th captain's words gradually became polite, his words still showed a degree of anger.

And, the rest, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Captains...

"What does this mean?

The 2nd and 3rd battalion's goods were all gone,  
Why did the first battalion supplies increase by 30%?"(2nd + 3rd Captain)

The second and third captains have a blue vein on their forehead.

"I don't know! I have no idea, it's the truth!"(1st Captain)

There was no doubt about it.

Although the first captain should be happy because he didn't lose his supplies. However, the situation is somewhat bad now, his supplies have mysteriously increased.

Considering the position of the second and third battalion which lost all of the goods including food, he felt bad that he was the only one who had escaped the damage.

But it also increased the allegations of both the second and third captains.

Although the supplies were equally divided for each battalion, They are all fellows who fight together, they are the same regiment and the same invasion unit.

If someone had lost their supplies, the other captains should respond well by offering the redistribution of supplies.

However, it's impossible when other captains suspect each other secretly steal supplies. Even the goodwill of sharing supplies might result in a cheap trick to hide their sins.

They won't accept until someone apologies and their goods are returned.

At that point, the commander worried about the captains so he decided to abandon the investigation.

Whatever the outcome is, he thought it's impossible to restore the trust and morale.

"It is dangerous to station in the Ascham territory like this, the enemies might still be lurking somewhere to hinder our supplies.

So, when the next supply unit arrives I will send an escort squad for picking up from there.

As we receive the goods, we will redistribute and start moving immediately! Am I clear!"(Enemy Commander)

It is a decision of the commander.

Whether the captains might still be thinking, they have no choice but obey. The five captains replied at once.

""""""Yes, commander!""""""(5 Enemy Captains)

"Well, what's the ETA (estimated time of arrival) of the next supplying corp?"(Enemy Commander)

"For the next supply, we have planned to increase the escort number and carry a large number of supplies at once enough to cover the last two which were robbed.

So, they would arrive a little late, the ETA will be in 4 days"(Enemy Staff)

"Okay, in the morning after 5 days, we will start the invasion ... Damn it, because I planned for surprise attacks and now we must waste many days waiting..."(Enemy Commander)

And that evening.

One of the staff members with a blue face ran into the tent for the commander.

"Com...Commander! the sup... supplies at the supply camp..."(Enemy Staff)

"What's wrong! Calm down and report properly!"(Enemy Commander)

"All of our supplies are gone!"(Enemy Staff)

"What did you say!?"(Enemy Commander)

And in a hurry, when the commander rushed to the storehouse, there were still supplies of goods that he saw during the daytime.

A wooden box filled with food and other things, a water barrel as well.

The staff explained to the commander in a hurry.

"No... there are only boxes left... empty wooden boxes, empty barrels. When we were checking during the day, there was definitely content, there was no mistake!"(Enemy Staff)

"....."(Enemy Commander)

He doesn't know the reason.  
But this is clear.

" We can't afford to wait for supply troops,  
It's too dangerous to wait for four days without food and if this is all the enemy's work,  
they will attack at when we are weakening  
And if they could do this so far, no matter how many escorts are attached, the next supply troop will still be attacked,... if that happens ..."(Enemy Commander)

The staff swallows his saliva with a gulp.

"In the morning, we will start invading the Ascham at once.  
Our route will head towards the river first, after refueling water, aim for the main town, inform everyone now!"(Enemy Commander)

The staff member ran in haste.

And little did they know when they arrived in the river and tried to replenish water to many barrels.  
All of the barrels were sabotaged, the parts of the wood are being cut little by little, so no matter how hard they try to fix later, they can't prevent the water leaks...

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# Chapter 236: Ascham Viscountess 5

"They seem to have moved..., right?"(Rena)

"It's as I expected"(Pauline)

Mile retorts to Rena and Pauline.

"You don't say things such as 《[Keikaku Doori](#)》or 《[It's within the range of assumption](#)》, 《[The soldiers are like garbage](#)》?"(Mile)

"""".....""""(Rena's Trio)

Three girls stared at Mile with the lethargy eyes.

(Well, I guessed she just tried to be hilarious on purpose ...) (Maevis)

Maevis thought so.

Apparently, it seems that Maevis still doesn't know well about the average creature named 《Mile》

" The letter should be arriving now"(Pauline)

Pauline murmured.

Yes, Mile has contacted with the soldiers of the Ascham armies and entrusted them to relay the letter to the commander.

Contents:

【The Imperial Army has lost all supplies, including food and water. Their supply troops have been sabotaged as well. The Ascham soldiers are asked to make sure that supplies won't be handed over to the Imperial Army and tried to prolong them from advancing】

Mile didn't write down the name of the sender, but the soldier who delivered the letter will convey her appearance to the commander.

Yes, the appearance of a girl with silver hair...

"Well, we will be going soon!"(Rena)

""""Oh!!""""(Mile's Trio)

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".....What did you say?"(Enemy Commander)

"Water is leaking little by little from all the water barrels, now all the barrels are almost empty ..."(Enemy Staff)

The Commander shouted at his staff after hearing the report.

"What does it mean?"(Enemy Commander)

"The cask of the barrel is loose,  
The wood part is also slightly scraped... so that the amount of leaking water won't be noticed immediately..."(Enemy Staff)

"And you could only realize that after a half of a day travel!?"(Enemy Commander) (T.N: this is shout but I refrain from using CAP)

No matter how loud the commander yells at his staff, they won't be able to help it.

"... Immediately repair the barrels and go get the water!"(Enemy Commander)

The commander ordered that his subordinates...

"Well, there aren't craftsmen who can retighten the bowls, repair all the scraped wood parts.

And it's not like amateurs about logistics like soldiers can repair it..."(Enemy Staff)

"Then, what should we do?"(Enemy Commander)

"....."(Enemy Staff)

The staff members were unable to answer and kept silent.  
It is useless to collect water with hand-held containers other than barrels, like hand tubs, wooden dishes *etc.*  
Even if they draw water to such things, they will only get a very little amount of water and it will drop out while they carry it for half a day.

Besides, there are only a few containers in the first place.

Needless to say, the commander knew about it.

"... Give our order to collect barrels all at once.

If it's just barrels, we will be gathered at the occupied land without going to the main town

And scrape as much food as possible, whether seeds or vegetables

Because it is a natural obligation for peasants to present everything for a new ruler.

Now, go!"(Enemy Commander)

Many barrels were already stolen, so there was a shortage of barrels.

But they can secure a large number of barrels from the local.

If it's just empty barrels, they could carry a lot of barrels at once.

The commander thought so and ordered his subordinates.

And, after his staff members left in a hurry, the commander said his curse words.

"Damn, why did this happen, one thing after another...?"(Enemy Commander)

The staff members' complexion was bad.

Their enemies without being noticed by anyone stole all the supplies, sabotaged the barrels *etc.*

They feel unrest, their vigilance is rather high...

Of course, for the first time, the supplies may have already been stolen because they didn't keep their vigilance.

However, the second time proves that the enemies may freely go back and forth to their camps even under strict security.

If the enemies could free scrape the barrel at any time. They could also stab the staff members, the soldiers or even the captain, the commander when they sleep without being noticed by anyone.

No matter how much overwhelming troops the Empire have if the headquarter's personnel are all killed at night...

... As they thought so, they couldn't shake the feeling that there might be a traitor in their army, who was able to communicate with the enemy.

And there were other problems as well.

The relationship between each battalion right now is very bad.

No, rather, it was the worst.

The soldier may endure a poor environment, fight for life on the battlefield, and exercise ability beyond capability because he wants to protect his country, his family.

But more than that, strong desire to protect the fellows who fight alongside with him, don't want to let him die, which makes the greatest force.

But right, they are all in hunger, thirst and they think of those from other battalions as traitors, cowards...

With this, their morale will not restore.

As soon as the commander decided a 《redistribution》 of the remain supplies, the other battalions' supplies got stolen as well.

Could it be that they didn't want to redistribute the supplies so they hide the supplies while saying 《we were stolen》as well?

Yes, when they suspect other people have taken away the food and water that is the lifeline of them, they will not consider other soldiers as comrade anymore.

It's no more different than 《enemies》

And those who considered soldiers of other battalions as 《enemies》quickly expanded their target.

Other squadrons. Other platoons. Other squads.

And everyone except himself might aim for food and water that he should get.

If it's trustworthy colleagues, they might willing to fight for the motherland and die together with such colleagues.

However, why should they have to starve and die for those who might be traitors?

With a useless death. Dog death.

When those traitors, who stole water and food, survived to go back home.

"It's so stupid. Who cares if they die. I will be the one who returns alive..."

And when the soldiers think so, they will not fight seriously.

It is because they give priority to their own safety rather than defeating the enemy.

... Yes, that kind of person was called 《weak soldier》

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"Oh....."(Junou)

A letter that Mile asked the soldier to deliver has reached Junou’s hand. Junou, Ascham military commander read the letter without the name of the sender, was overflowing with tears.

"OHHHHHH!"(Junou)

Juneau shouted aloud when the surrounding soldiers didn’t understand anything.

"It is a divine!

Our Ascham soldiers are now under the command of the goddess!

We are the divine army.

We have become the heavenly soldiers now!

We are justice.

And the goddess’ protection is with us!!"(Junou)

Ooooooh! (Soldiers)

Among the soldiers, a stormy cheer raised up.

Commander Junou isn’t a man who tell such an unbelievable lie for whatever reason.

And the surprise attack troops of the Imperial Army have been captured a few days ago with the goddess’ help.

It’s the story which everyone from Ascham would easily believe in.

...The Admired lady Mebel has become a goddess to protect her people.

And there are three angels who follow the goddess.

They can win.

No, they have to win.

It cannot be forgiven that the army led by the goddess loses to evil.

"According to the goddess, she has been working on a strategy.  
The Imperial Army has lost all supplies such as water, food, etc., due to the goddess' punishment, and even their supply line was cut off.  
We are asked to retreat while helping the local evacuate, interfering with the enemy advancing, waiting for the enemies weakening days by days.  
We only fight with a small number of enemy reconnaissance units.  
The goddess takes care of the lives of the people, and you are also one of those people.  
You are not permissible to die in vain.  
Do you understand?"(Junou)

""""""""Oooooohhhh""""""""(Soldiers)

The soldiers' shouting rose again.

"Well then, we are falling back while hunting Horn-rabbits and Orcs that may become the enemies' food.  
We are also collecting as many edible tree nuts and wild vegetables as much as possible!"(Junou)

The army started withdrawing from the hidden station.

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"... That 's why I'd like to help you temporarily hide all the food and barrels in the goddess' name.  
I will return it afterward.  
And if you stay like this, the Imperial Army will rob you of everything.  
Do you really think that the Imperial Army who lost all supplies would think about the citizens of the enemy country and leave food, drinks, and seeds for next year and so on?  
Everything will be stolen, and on the contrary, they might capture all of you as forced labor to carry the supplies to the battlefield.  
And for those hungry beasts in man-skin, women will be required, young girls might be included as well...  
For now, concealing all the goods and temporarily hide in the mountains.  
Is there any damage that everyone in the village suffers?"(Mile?)

"""""" ..... """"""(Villagers)

《Red blood is Justice》has been going around all the villages near the main road leading the main town of Viscountess Ascham land

And just in case, the girls also asked the villager to relay the message to other small villages as well.

A message saying 《Villagers should hide in the mountain after hiding food and barrels》

Regarding the Ascham main town, it's left to the army forces.

If they follow instructions from the letter, they should have taken the same action.

The army doesn't have the item-box like Mile, but they should be able to deal with it.

And everyone in the 《Red Oath》, no, the 《Red Blood is Justice》had no doubt that the troops would follow the instructions.

This is because one sentence was added at the end of the letter by Pauline's idea.

"Junou, protect Ascham"

It was a demon's job...

## Chapter 237: Ascham Viscountess 6

"Damn it, where are the Ascham people!?"(Enemy Commander)

The commander of the Imperial Army shouted out loud, not trying to hide his anger.

Yes, he ordered his army unreasonable marching, aimed at local villagers to plunder, but that all ended up with nothing.

Neither food nor water, not even the villagers can be found.

And no well is found. Perhaps, the wells are buried.

The local even removed the traces to prevent the Imperial Army from using it.

Well, if the local buried their wells, it won't be a big deal to dig them up again later.

With the soldiers' help, they can recover in a few days.

But now the Imperial Army can't afford to find that place and dig up for days. If they have such time, it's far better to go ahead and capture the main town quickly.

In the first place, if the buried wells are elaborately hidden among other fake sites, how long it will take for the Imperial Army to find it.

So, they have no choice but to keep going forward.

"Where is the Ascham army...

Don't tell me, they really went around behind to attack the supply troops?"  
(Enemy Commander)

"No, doing that won't prevent us from invading the main town and they won't be able to dispose of the water and food in front of us at the same time.

Besides, if they lose their main town, Ascham will be fallen, no matter how many hundreds of soldiers are still hidden out there.

As for our army are marching to the main town, they can't do anything with only about a few hundreds of soldiers even if they recruit the farmers.

At best, they could only do something like this to slow down our marching"  
(Enemy Staff)



And the commander agreed with his staff member.

"Then ..." (Enemy Commander)

"Should we ignore the disturbance of hidden enemies and head for the main town quickly...?" (Enemy Staff)

"Well, in the first place, it was a mistake to adopt the idea of crushing the opponent's command system and undamaged occupation.

Our army is overwhelmingly stronger, we can dominantly crush them down by force, occupy the main town and have a good drink ..." (Enemy Commander)

Although the staff members advised the strategy of operation to him, the commander was the one to decide everything.

It was him who thought that strategy was reasonable and used it himself.

And this time as well, even though he was a little grumpy, he agreed with his staff.

"Okay, move out!" (Enemy Commander)

Imperial troops also finished their big break for lunch and resumed their advance.

However, only the officers were provided with exclusion foods that had been placed near the headquarters instead of the 5 supply camps.

Other soldiers only have wild edible grass harvested nearby.

They also tried to hunt animals and monsters for food, but somehow there was no prey.

Well, maybe because the soldiers marched in a large number, the animals and monster got scared and hid away.

The soldiers thought so and didn't have any doubts.

"Gya~!" (Enemy soldier's scream)

"Guaa~a~!" (Enemy soldier's scream)

Again, some soldier screamed.

"Damn it, again...!?" (Enemy Officer)

The officer leading a unit raised his angry voice.

Yes, his soldiers were caught on a trap.

The trap was so obvious that the soldiers thought it was just a child's small pitfall prank, but there was a poisoned pointed wood placed at the bottom of the hole.

Some traps that looked just like an obstructing pebble, but when the soldiers kick it out of the way, it was actually fixed to the ground and got fractures on their toes.

There were also some fallen trees that blocked the way, and when soldiers tried to move the fallen tree by lifting it...

The lower side of the fallen tree has spikes that stabbed their hands. And of course, those spikes have poison.

There are also threads that were placed in a low position, and when you touch it, arrows or wood tied to a rope would fly towards you

Most of them are just some childish gimmick but there are also dangerous traps mixed in. And since there are still dangerous traps mixed in, whether the soldiers want it or not, they have to pay close attention to all traps and move on carefully.

Normally, they would have arrived at the main town in a few hours.

But right now, not only they must take a detour to replenish water, they also march while enduring their hunger and thirst. They can't help but feel irritated. An irritated heart will distract their attention, so little by little, some soldiers are caught in the traps again.

Those who get caught in the traps were unable to fight, they will become hindrance for the Army.

The worst thing, they can't ignore the traps or the casualties will increase.

And the speed of the Imperial Army's marching was slower than 1 year and a half old toddler walking...

The reconnaissance units also returned.

All the villages near the highway are unmanned with nothing to eat or even water.

In addition, the barrels that they have gathered in the village to collect water in the river are almost dried out.

The fact that almost no water is in those new barrels means all the barrels have

been sabotaged again...

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"The Imperial Army should be coming soon ...."(Rena)

"Yes, I have written various trap proposals in the letter, Ascham's soldiers are definitely working hard as proposed...

However, I think the Imperial Army will still arrive soon"(Pauline)

《Red blood is justice》has secure a small place in the high-ground that can watch the Ascham territory!

As Rena and Pauline say, in the letter that Mile wrote, was also including 《a plan for delaying enemy's speed by traps 》 written by Pauline.

And the Ascham armies seemed to have done it faithfully.

Although the enemies must be exhausted by hunger and thirst, don't believe in their fellow, they are still an imperial army. Fighting with such difference in the military is hopeless.

300 Spartans soldiers vs 5000 soldiers.

Calculating, for each Ascham soldier, there are 17 Imperial Army soldiers.

Although the Imperial soldiers have been weakened, the Ascham soldiers still can't win 17-times the opponent.

《Red blood is justice》?

Although the girls' fighting power is out of normal, 4 vs 5000 is a bit unreasonable.

No, if Mile gets serious, she can kill all 5000 enemy soldiers without even breaking a sweat.

However, once she does that, Mile will never be able to obtain her 《average happiness》again.

Mile has calculated.

300 vs 5000.

4 vs 5000.

Both of them are battles that have no chance of winning.

Then, if it's 300+4 vs 5000?

No matter how strong the girls are, it's difficult for 4 girls to capture 5000

soldiers.

However, if 300 soldiers vs 5000 soldiers that have been weakened by four girls (Spike pebble, spice...)?

Bet on that possibility, Mile and Pauline have used various measures to weaken the enemy.

This place will become the final battle now.

In order to weaken the enemies more effectively, the girls planned to attack from the back of the Imperial army while they were confronting the Ascham army.

"...here they come... Imperial Army!"(Mile)

"They came..."(Rena)

Lying in the shade, Mile and Rena confirmed enemy shadows.  
Then, Maevis asked the two.

"I can see the figure of the Imperial Army... But where are the Ascham troops?"(Maevis)

"""" ...""""(Mile's Trio)

And then, Maevis aware of what she just asked everyone and also became silent.

"""""" .....""""""(Red Blood is Justice)

Yes, between the main town and the imperial army, there was no Ascham army.

...The girls could not see the figure of the Ascham Army.

## Chapter 238: Ascham Viscountess 7

"Wh...wha... what should we do...?"(Rena)

"What should we do ...?"(Mile)

"Calm... calm down, everyone..."(Maevis)

"It's strange, isn't it ...?"(Pauline)

While Rena, Mile, and Maevis are struggling, Pauline was still rather calm.

"Certainly, we withdrew villagers and goods from the village on the enemy's advancement route to the main town.

And we wrote that the final decisive battle was in the capital ...

Even if you enter the main town, it's still just a rural town after all.

This isn't a castle town, the lord residence is just a big house, it's not a castle or a fort, so our soldiers can't have a defensive strategy...

From the situation at that time, I do not think the soldiers will ignore the letter from Mile, and until now, they have done everything according to the instructions ..."(Pauline)

"""".....""""(Mile's Trio)

It's as Pauline says.

She confirmed the sentence of the letter Mile sent many times over and over. So, there was no mistake.

Everybody kept looking at the Ascham's main town direction, but they still didn't see anything.

Even though they didn't believe that the soldiers would abandon the main town and ran away.

"Oh, the Imperial Army has issued a reconnaissance unit!"(Maevis)

As Maevis said, the Imperial Army also seemed to have issued a reconnaissance force of around 30 people, wondering whether the area's defenselessness was suspicious.

And after that reconnaissance unit entered the main town a little...

""""Gya!""""(Enemy Soldier)

Soldiers fell down one after another from flying objects such as arrows, throwing spears, stones and various other things from building windows and rooftops.

And men jumped out of the building, holding “arms” in their hands.

""""Eh.....!?"""""(Red Oath)

《Red Blood is Justice》girls are dumbfounded.

The men wasn't equipped with only swords and spears but knives, hoe, pickaxe, and a variety of other weapons that weren't suitable for soldiers to possess.

"Most of them are not soldiers, they are just local citizens and villagers who evacuated..."(Pauline)

"Ah!"(Mile)

It seems that Mile has understood something about Pauline's words.

"It's a town war..."

Junou-san thought that 《The final battle is in the main town》 isn't a battle to defend the main town, but the town itself is a battlefield..."(Mile)

"What, what's with that!?"(Rena)

Mile explained to Rena who seems to be confused.

"If the battlefield is a flat ground with no obstacles, the one with a large number is overwhelmingly advantageous, even after their soldiers have been weakened..."

So, Junou-san chose a place where the big number was difficult to take advantage.

So, he picked the main town as a battlefield, as it has many obstacles, the prospects are bad, narrow back alleys and so on which doesn't allow many soldiers to fight together at once.

They are also familiar with the topography and building situation, A place where all the citizens can participate in the battle..."(Mile)

"Battle with the citizen? How foolish!"

A battle is the role of the soldier, what will you do if the enemy's soldiers kill the people!

If the soldiers are defeated, the battle ends, even if the ruling countries and lords change, the people can still live on.

That would be a battle, a war!

But with this, noncombatants, girls and elderly people, sick people and injured people, everyone will get caught up in the fight and die!"(Maevis)

Maevis cries out loud, but even if she says so, there's nothing they can do anymore.

"... A battle can be a total warfare.

The war isn't necessarily done only by the government and the army.

The citizens also have money, labor, and other things.

They are required to contribute to war in various fields, of course, sometimes their own lives..."(Mile)

Although Mile said so, in this world, this concept was yet to be recognized.

"The medicine was too effective ..." (Pauline)

"Eh?" (Mile)

"Because I used the misunderstanding about Mile-chan as her mother who became a goddess.

I have no choice but to do anything to win, whatever hands I use, I also thought of something like that ...

I also propagated it to the citizens..." (Pauline)

"Then, it's because of me..." (Mile)

As Mile heard Pauline's words, she changed her complexion.

"No, it's not.

The fault lies with me, who proposed Mile-chan to write so and I couldn't foresee this to prohibit it

I was to blame for not having included this in the letter.

So..." (Pauline)

"So?" (Mile)

"I will take responsibility.

If I released a lot of hot magic into the center of the enemy, their army will become a big mess ..."(Pauline)

That still isn't good enough.

No matter how confused the enemies are, the citizens might not be able to return alive.

"Rejected!"(Mile)

Mile cut down Pauline's words without hesitation.

" This place is Ascham territory,  
my other name is Adel von Ascham,  
this is my territory,  
they are my people,  
so that is my role!  
And ..."(Mile)

Mile had a mischievous smile on her face.

"If the goddess doesn't appear in the place of the final battle,  
Junou-san may be called a liar and it will be a pity...  
Well, I'm going for a while!"(Mile)

Hi~yun (Mile's high-speed move SFX)

And at the next moment, Mile's appearance was no longer there.

"Mile-chan ..."(Maevis)

"Mile ... Okay, then, we follow too ..."(Pauline)

"No, let's prepare to run away!"(Rena)

""Eh?""(Pauline + Maevis)

As they heard Rena's words, the two girls raised their surprised voice at the same time.

But Rena did not mind it, she continued with a vague tone.

"Even if we go, it will only get in the way of Mile.  
And shouldn't we consider what else we have to do next?



Anyway, immediately after Mile solved the situation, she would go back with《Ah! I have gone and done it now, let's run!》"(Rena)

".....That's right"(Pauline)

"Well, that's correct ... right?"(Maevis)

Maevis looks in a distant when she says that.

"Besides, apparently, nothing will go wrong with Mile's ability..."(Rena)

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"Grid Barrier Activated!"(Mile)

Mile cast a grid force barrier of about 1-meter radius around her entire body passed through the middle of the Imperial Army at a fairly slow speed.

"Uwa!"(Enemy Soldier)

"Uguul!"(Enemy Soldier)

"Uoooh!"(Enemy Soldier)

Then, one after another, the Imperial Army soldiers were blown off by the barrier.

And then Mile jumped out in between the Imperial Army and the main town. Then she stopped there, and started using "that"

Yes, it is "that"

" Henshin(~desu)! Mile's Goddess' Phenomenon!!

Ray refraction, Scattering!

Moisture condensation, cooling, and crystallization, Formation!

Gravity neutralization, formation maintenance..., coalesced! 《Final Fusion (EN)》!!"(Mile)

Wings made from sparkling ice crystals formed behind Mile. And a shining ring formed over her head.

"Cavorite ([Princess Principal's Artificial Gravity C-ball](#))"(Mile)

Blocking gravity, and lightly kicking the ground, Mile rises to the sky about 10 meters.

Then breathe out towards the upper side, stop the flying by applying a brake.

(Anyway, it's a big mess!

Even though I'm wearing a mask right, they might still be able to recognize me.  
My identity might be busted.

When they knew that I've done such a thing, I can't have a relaxed average life anymore...) (Mile)

Even she thought so, but Mile's heart was already burning.

Then Mile vibrated the air and let her voice reach every corner of the Imperial Army.

**"Foolish Mortals (Orokamonome)!"**(Mile)

## Chapter 239: Ascham Viscountess 8

"Wh... what is that!?"(Enemy Soldier)

"A bird?"(Enemy Soldier)

"A Wyvern?"(Enemy Soldier)

"No, that... that is..."(Enemy Soldier)

"...a goddess..."(Enemy Soldier)

Imperial troops fell into great confusion.

And Mile's voice echoes further.

"Justice without power is meaningless.

And the power without justice is evil.

Therefore, in the name of me, the goddess, I hereby declare 《You are guilty》!"  
(Mile)

Her heart is already burning. After 《Objection》

Mile now became like a Judge and said another line on the list of lines that she'd like to say someday.

"Don... don't be fooled! It must be a trick..."(Enemy Captain)

The captain that's near the scene shouted that out loud and scolded the soldiers.

Even so, he realized there was no such mechanism, there are neither buildings nor large trees that could be used to hang people in the vicinity.

There are no cranes and lines either.

And above all, the existence of gods and devils was commonly believed in this world.

So, the captain could never say the word 《There's no goddess》

However, they couldn't just come back with a reason like 《because we were admonished by the goddess, we withdrew》

If he reports with such a thing, there's no doubt that he will be beheaded or hanged.

However, such things are not related to soldiers.

Even if there are rulers who execute commanders and officers, who were unable to meet expectations, no one would execute all 5000 soldiers. Definitely...

The soldiers stopped their feet and didn't move forward.

"Those, who invaded without a declaration of war, is neither an army nor a soldier.

And those unfaithful mortals won't be able to reach the paradise of brave warriors, Valhalla, even if they die.

There are only the tickets to hell for those mortals.

Now, receive the goddess' punishment!"(Mile)

And the magic pattern imitating the head of the wolf, floating in the air. From the mouth part, thunder was released in front of the Imperial army.

"Brai Thunder!"(Mile)

(T.N: [Galaxy Cyclone Braiger](#) Braithunder)

Yes, it's the goddess punishment, thunder magic was released from the wolf head against the Imperial Army.

It was 《Brai Thunder!》

Pisha~,doo~on! (SFX)

Silence.

The surroundings were wrapped in silence.

The Imperial Army too.

And also people in the main town should have listened to everything by Mile's air vibration magic.

But everyone was just stunned, from the roads, from the window, from the roof

of the buildings in the main town

Some have fallen into fear.

Some people shine their eyes with hope and awe.

Everyone just stopped their movement and looked up at the sky.

(.....What should I do.....) (Mile)

Mile is in trouble.

Nobody is going to move, no one talks either.

(How long must I fly ...) (Mile)

Yes, Mile was waiting for the Imperial Army to withdraw.

It's no wonder that she can kill the soldiers of the Imperial Army repeatedly with thunder.

Yet, nobody moves...

And as Mile looking back to the Ascham army, from the far side of her field of view.

A large group of soldiers is approaching from the north side of the main town, and that is from the opposite side to the Imperial army, they will reach the main town soon.

The number is much more than the Imperial Army on the south side.

It's about 4 to 5 times the Imperial Army of 5000.

It's impossible for the Imperial Army to come from the north side in this situation.

That means...

Yes, it was the Brandel Kingdom Army, the King Army and the joint army of each Territory Army.

Maevis' trio aware of this army earlier than Mile because Mile didn't turn her face back after flying up.

"Why, why...

Neither Pauline nor Maevis said that the kingdom side would still dispatch soldiers..., The Kingdom Army is speeding up?

Did they notice the presence of the Imperial army?

..., Bad... bad... bad... this is bad,

Regardless of the Imperial Army, no matter who in the Kingdom noticed me will be bad!!"(Mile)

Mile is talking that out loud, but of course, she doesn't use air vibration magic, so her voice never reaches anyone.

Then, the impatient Mile descended straight, became invisible, got away from the Imperial Army and merged with Rena's Trio.

"E...everyone, quickly..."(Mile)

"We will withdraw!"(Rena)

Rena took away the words of Mile planned to talk and instructed everyone so.

""Oh!!""(Pauline + Maevis)

"... .... Oh ... ...."(Mile)

.....

And 《Red blood is justice》withdrew from the site at full speed, moved away to the south, left the battlefield behind...

"Commander, an enemy army appeared on the north side of the main town!"  
(Enemy Staff)

In order to grasp the overall situation of the battlefield, the Commander stood on a hill to watch over his army, received reports and gave out command from the war flag signal...

"What!? But Ascham's Army should be defending in the main town now..."  
(Enemy Commander)

The Army has yet to recover from the sudden appearance, disappearance, and the prestige of the Goddess.

And now, the staff report another bad news to the commander.

"No, it's not! It wasn't the Ascham army, but the Brandel Kingdom Army! Although the number of their soldiers has not been completely confirmed, there are at least 20 thousand  
It's probably considerably more than that!"(Enemy Staff)

"What?"(Enemy Commander)

If they march at full speed, they might get in the main town before the kingdom army.

However, Ascham army 300 and all the inhabitants are still hidden in the main town.

It won't be easy to capture the main town.

And right after that, they must face the Kingdom army several times as many as their army.

It is a suicidal act.

Besides, the main town isn't a castle town, and there's no fortified barrier around the town, nor is there a castle.

The Imperial Army has lost their goods, supplies, there are only a few advantages from obstacles and many drawbacks when they capture the main town and defend there.

《Law of the triple number of attacker》doesn't apply in such a situation.

Besides the Imperial soldiers have been doubting each other, they had no food for the past few days, the water in their own water bottle has been exhausted.

They could barely move with the slight water distribution created by the magicians.

Without morale, physical strength, and loyalty, the Imperial army will be annihilated without fail before the Kingdom Army.

"Why?

In the analysis of our experts, there should be no response from the Brandel kingdom yet.

They should abandon the weak territory in the frontier, constructing a defensive line behind that.

They shouldn't be here unless they finished gathering enough soldiers and fully preparing with proper strategy!

For that reason, we didn't start the full-scale invasion yet but concentrated on capturing this land as the relay point!

Why...

Don't tell me, the Brandel Kingdom was aware of our second stage strategy beforehand and prepared this counterattack!"(Enemy Commander)



Behavior prediction of the enemy side, *etc.* are merely their own predictions to the last.

Even if they can fully grasp all accurate information and the way the other party thinks, things might not go according to the plan.

And it goes without saying that if they were grabbing a lack of information or incomplete information, they could never be more wrong.

"Look at the banner over the head of the enemy!  
There are banners of each Aristocratic Territory of the Brandel Kingdom.  
!?"

...That is the King Army and the crest of the royal family!"(Enemy Staff)

The staff shouts again, and the commander can't help but surprise.

"Why ... Why were they so serious?  
For such weak and rural aristocratic territory of the frontier?  
And a Royalty?  
It doesn't seem that the king can go out.  
Then isn't that the first prince?  
The second prince is still young.  
But could they really let the Crown Prince, who is first in the line of the throne,  
go to the frontline and command the army to defend such rural land?  
Foolish! That's just foolish!!"(Enemy Commander)

One of the staff members wasn't incompetence to watch the state of the commander.

"Commander, your command! There is no time for this!"(Enemy Staff)

Whether they want to retreat or attack, they have to hurry.  
As the commander, he can't let the army stopped without instructions.  
Even if it's a fight till death or a retreat, the soldiers will obey if it's the command of the commander.

The staff looks at the commander with such prepared eyes.

"... Withdrawal! Retreat immediately, get out of the battlefield!"(Enemy Commander)

The staff thought that this commander would command the attack with how angry he was just now, so, he couldn't help but be surprised with this

unexpected order.

And as the commander saw that, he muttered.

"I don't mind both historians or later generations to call me as 《A fool》 if I fight a great war for our country.

However, I don't want to be called as 《A fool who caused 5000 soldiers to die in vain》..."(Enemy Commander)

And then, he yelled at a loud voice this time.

"If you do not retreat faster than our enemy's advancement speed, you will be attacked from behind and will be annihilated!

Allow abandonment of everything except what is necessary for our return.

Now, MOVE!!"(Enemy Commander)

The staff members rushed to relay the command.

If they are permitted to give up supplies and equipment, they might be able to escape from enemy forces, who are fully equipped.

Now, the Imperial ran with their lives with the hope that they could escape from the enemy...

"We have earned enough of distance.

Let's change the direction of our movement soon, bypass the main town with a large margin and let us go to the east side.

If we go south as we are, we will enter the Empire territory and we will be chased by the Imperial Army"(Rena)

《Red blood is Justice》... No, since the mercenary mission has ended.

Now the girls already change back to the hunter party 《Red Oath》...

They had moved to the south from the battlefield, and now, Rena set up the next action plan.

But Pauline objected to Rena's proposal.

"As it is, there will be a lot of dead for the Imperial army because they can't afford to reach the river.

With only water created by a few magicians, let alone 5000 soldiers, they will not be able to supply for the horses that need a lot of water...

Soldiers aren't at fault, they only follow the order from the country.

They are different from the rogue or criminal, I want to help them out a bit ..."  
(Pauline)

Yes, excellent magicians don't often fight with soldiers at the battlefield with the army.

If they are talented enough, they won't do something dangerous like becoming soldier, fighting in a war with a little payment like an ordinary soldier.

Even if they took military service, they would get officer treatment or even court magician.

In other words, the number of magicians who will serve in the field is really small and rather weak.

Also, the amount of water that a weak magician can create is rather low, about 10-30 liters per day.

For calculating, a human need about 2 liters of water per day.  
For 5000 people, it's 10 tons.

And one horse needs about 30 liters, the water for 15 soldiers.

And higher rank military people will prefer one knight to 15 miscellaneous soldiers.

The magicians that can only produce a small amount of water, they can not create tens of tons of water every day with magic even if they trade their lives for it.

In the first place, if they create a lot of water in the same place, the moisture in the air will be gone and the no more water can be created.

And furthermore, in order to fight with magic, the magicians won't use all the magical power to create water and exhausting all of their magical power.

It's equal to saying to swordsmen «Lend your sword to other soldiers and fight with barehand in the battlefield», there are no magicians to accept such a thing.

That's why the magicians only created water for about half of their magical power, or at most two-thirds.

In other words, the soldiers weren't given enough water to move properly and continue a march, and it was only a matter of time before many soldiers die.

""Eeeeeeeeeehhh!!""(Mile's Trio)

And the three girls can't help but surprise with Pauline's suggestion.

"You, who are you?"(Rena)

"Is this an enemy magician in disguise?

Hey, where have you been hiding the real Pauline?"(Maevis)

"Rena-san, Maevis-san, please calm down!!"(Mile)

"Whaaaaaaaaa...at!?"(Pauline)

And then the three girls got yelled at by the seriously angry Pauline...

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"Wh...What did you say?"(Adalberto)

His Highness the Crown Prince, Adalberto, the leader of the Brandel Kingdom's Army shouted in surprised.

"Yes, it was as I just told you, your highness.

Ascham was protected by the goddess, who was Ascham's lady.

Even after her death, Ascham lady still helped out her citizen..."(Junou)

Ascham army commander, Junou, reported while shedding tears.

The pursuit of the Imperial Army is left to the King Army and other territory force armies.

Adalberto left the chasing Imperial army to his subordinates, other nobles and stayed in the Ascham territory.

As for the Ascham Army, they remain in the territory to restore the self-defense and damage, sending support to villages and fields, *etc.*

As for now, Junou let his subordinates take care of this and was reporting to His Highness Prince Adalberto.

There are various reasons why Adalberto led this army.

In order to show the Empire of the will of the Kingdom.

And to fully control the command of every Lord Army.

If it was another great noble, other noble might not completely obey him.

And it is an easy task to crush the Imperial Army, which doesn't plan for a full-scale invasion yet, with the King Army which has an overwhelming number of soldiers.

Moreover, it is a battle to save the invaded marginal area and protect the national land.

It was a perfect role for Adalberto, who hadn't experienced an actual war before, to gain the support from local lords.

And even if he got injured in such a duty, there were other lords to replace him taking command of the Army.

And we will have a tale to tell, 《The prince take command of the Kind Army to

protect Ascham territory», a tragic story about the kind heart Prince sacrifice himself to protect his Kingdom.

No, it didn't work like that at all.

If this was another aristocratic territory, everything would go according to the Empire's plan.

There will be no emergency King Army dispatch, other nobles won't join in a hurry.

The Kingdom would take more time to prepare, consult a proper plan before fighting with the empire.

The Kingdom might also abandon that territory and build a defensive line behind it.

Actually, when the King heard the report about the invasion of the Empire, he was surprised, was terribly upset and disturbed.

And then he didn't hold a meeting but instantly dispatched the King Army.

He didn't even hear the opinions of others...

Normally, the ministers and the senior aristocrats should complain about such dogmatism whether he is the king or not.

But for some reason, everyone agreed at the same time without opposition to the immediate dispatch of their Territory Armies.

And in the end, it became an emergency dispatch order of the national army directly under the King.

Regardless of the crisis of the kingdom, if it's about losing a territory,

The one gets harm is no other than the lord adjacent thereto,

It isn't a situation where other nobles like to involve in.

The Empire had thought about it and chose a suitable land, where they could easily conquer.

A place with a low number of soldiers so that they could avoid casualties and counterattack, a distant place so that reinforcement wouldn't arrive in time, without a lord, *etc.*

Yes, normally...

... but somehow aristocrats began urgent sorties one after the other.

The remaining nobles who knew it later also followed in a panic.

Although they don't know the reason, somehow, they have the feeling things will go wrong unless they send their soldiers here.

And Adalberto, of course, knew the circumstances. Even though the goddess has warned, there were so many witnesses and some of those people didn't keep silent. For example, those who were troubled with money, those with high loyalty to superior officers, those who think sweetly that the warning of the goddess wasn't a big deal, etc ...

Of course, Adalberto knew the circumstances, it was also one of the reasons why he was appointed to be the commander of this King Army.

However when they arrived, they couldn't see Mile from so far away, and they didn't hear her voice amplified by the air vibration as well, but Adalberto responded to the word 《goddess》

(Goddess, and the daughter of the Ascham family!  
I finally found you, the one received the love of the goddess, Shrine maiden Adel!!) (Adalberto)

Junou seems to think that Adel might already be dead, but of course, Adalbert doesn't think so.

A girl who had a goddess in her body couldn't die so easily.

(With this, our country got the protection of the goddess through the admired Maiden ...) (Adalberto)

"Lady Mebel,  
She was truly a genuine person who was worthy to become a goddess,  
I knew how kind heart she is but I didn't think that she thought of us so far..."  
(Junou)

(T.N: For Junou, Adel's grandfather was the only head of Ascham's family, Adel's mother was the treated as a daughter of Ascham and Adel was treated as the Granddaughter of Ascham)

"Huh? The name of the Ascham family's daughter isn't Adel?"(Adalberto)

"Huh?"  
Young lady Adel is the name of Ascham family's granddaughter.

The one who manifested as a goddess is her mother, who already passed away, Lady Mebel"(Junou)

"Huh...?"

Ooooooh,

The mother of Maiden Adel,

I got it now, her Mother who became a goddess possessed and lived in her body..."(Adalberto)

Thinking like that, Adalberto was convinced. However.

"No, the Goddess has Mebel's figure..."(Junou)

"Eh, wasn't the goddess' body the daughter, Adel?"(Adalberto)

"Young lady Adel disguised her figure and hid in the royal school of the Kingdom 1 year and a half ago, she looked different..."(Junou)

"Huh....."(Adalberto)

After that, Adalberto interviewed those who worked at the Ascham family before getting fired, the witnesses of the goddess.

Everyone gathered and said,

《That was definitely Mebel lady.》

《Her Appearance of the most lovely girl was still intact.》

《Her excellent phrase that exceeds our common sense》

《Such a beautiful girl is no other than Lady Mebel!》

Yes, Adel until the age of 8 has only contact with the nanny and the lullaby maid except for her family.

And after the death of her mother and grandfather, both the nanny and the lullaby maid are fired.

The next nanny and maid were hired to take care of 《Prissy, the fake Adel, the only daughter of the Ascham family》

They had no contact with Adel.

Since then, Prissy was introduced as the daughter of the Ascham family to the outside world, and Adel's figure fading away from everyone's memory.



Even those who know that Prissy wasn't an orthodox successor also didn't remember very well, such as the face of a girl they only saw only a few times in the distance a few years ago.

And since the fired nanny leaves the main Ascham town after she was married to another town, so she wasn't included in the interview survey.

But Lady Mebel was different.

《Lady Mebel is a Flower Field all year round》

《A beautiful Girl, who can make you happy just by watching》

《Tomboy Lady Mebel》

《Fearless child》

《Dandelion Lady》, *etc.*

There were so many different names for lady Mebel because she has left a big impression on many people.

Especially the appearance and behavior of the era when she was called 《Lady Mebel Wandering Period》around 12 to 13 years old.

And no-one has seen Mile until she was about 8 years old, nor knowing she has a very similar appearance to her mother, Mebel, the stunning silver hair that is often expressed in Askham women...

The father and the mother-in-law have also burned all the paintings of Adel and decorated with Prissy's paintings instead.

... In other words, the citizen here has been brainwashed that Prissy is Adel von Ascham.

So they regarded the current Mile with the same the figure Mebel is  
《Ascham's Daughter, Mebel von Ascham》

Has lady Mebel grown up? Married? That doesn't matter.

For the people of the Ascham territory, lady Mebel was 《Young Lady Mebel》no matter how old she was.

And now, she has become 《Young Goddess Mebel-sama》

There was no one who doubted that the goddess manifested to protect the Ascham territory was lady Mebel.

Including those who witnessed in close range.

And Adalberto who thought that he had finally found 《Adel • von Ascham》

the goddess' beloved Shrine Maiden was confused.

(Huh?

Was the Goddess who appeared here different from Maiden Adel?

Was the reason Adel became a shrine maiden because her mother became a goddess?

Or her mother, who has become a goddess, asked another goddess to protect her daughter?

I can't understand!

What should I do...) (Adalberto)

.....

"By the way, Maevis-san, I heard you said, from the flags of the Brandel Army near the main town, there was the flag of the royal family..."(Mile)

"Yes, as a person who aims to be a knight.

No matter how many different countries there are, I can't afford to mistake the flag of the royal family.

I don't think that his Majesty, the King himself leads the military.

It should be the first Prince Adalberto or the royal brother that lead the King Army and serve as the commander of the entire army"(Maevis)

Maevis answered Mile's question with confidence.

"Why, why was that happening..."(Mile)

"I do not know, neither Pauline nor I want to say that it is impossible ... But there is no mistake.

That was indeed the flag of Brandel royal family.

I swear on my own name, Maevis!"(Maevis)

"Eh.....?"(Mile)

No, Mile doesn't mean that she doesn't believe what Maevis has said. Mile is concerned with another word.

(The emblem... of the... royal family ... Maevis-sama...) (Mile)

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The Imperial Army desperately continued their march.  
With the condition of the Imperial Army, it's an unreasonable march.  
However, if the Kingdom Army catches up, they will die.

But if they can escape far enough, they don't have to fight or die.  
With that in mind, they have to proceed even if they die.  
They absolutely don't plan to fight, they try everything to live and return.

And because the commander had permitted abandonment of unnecessary goods and equipment, the Imperial Army, which had already lost most of its supplies, was now light-footed. It can move faster than the Kingdom army with full equipment and supply.

The Imperial Army, who had lost most of the food and water many days ago.  
The high ranked officers still had little food and water which was placed near the headquarter so they were still alright.  
However, normal soldiers only had a small amount of water that the magicians create with magic and wild grass as food.  
They are too tired, hungry and thirsty to continue.

Moreover, on the return trip, they can't afford to go near the river.  
Because the pursuing Kingdom troops would most likely go that way.  
The Imperial Soldiers move legs almost unconsciously while wandering in hunger and thirst.

Only if they could escape the Ascham land and cross the border of the empire, there are villages that can buy food and there are also wells.  
Or if they could meet the Imperial Border Garrison soldiers and asked them to share food...

And while the front unit walked, dreaming about something stupid.  
They raised the face in surprised, looked forward, something was there.  
... One tent, a long table placed in front of it and three girls sitting on simple chairs.

And there are barrels, wooden boxes placed between the girls and the tent.

On the tent where the entrance was closed and the inside could not be seen, a signboard was written.

【Traveling Canteen Saintess Shop】

""""""""What's thatttttt""""""""(Soldiers)

"...Do you have water?"(Soldier A)

A soldier stopped in front of a long desk asked so with a trembling voice, and a big tits girl with a gently feeling smiled, although she was still young, the soldier wonders whether she is adult or not.

"Yes, water, each cup is 5 silver coins,  
each Ale cup is a small gold coin,  
wine cup is 2 small gold coun"(Unknown Big tits girl)

""""""""It was too expensive, lower it down!!""""""""(Soldiers)

Yes, 5 silver coins are about 5000 yen in the Japanese currency. (T.N: 50 bucks)

One small gold coin is equivalent to 10,000 yen. (100 bucks)

"It's too expensive!"(Soldier A)

A young soldier complained so, and the girl answered calmly.

"Balance between supply and demand.  
It is the basis of business.

If it seems to be expensive, it's only a matter of not having to buy.

We just sell it for customers who seem to be able to buy at this price.

Besides, what do you think about the young girls carrying water barrels and selling to the battlefield?

The danger of getting involved in the battle, the danger of being attacked by soldiers.

Do you think the water we brought over for days has the same value as the drinking water in town?"(Unknown Big tits girl)

"Uuu..."(Soldier A)

He can't argue.

"Well, but it was..."(Soldier A)

"Give me 1 cup of water!"(Soldier B)

Another soldier interrupted the soldier who was trying to ask for a discount.

" Your money would be useless if you die here anyway.

I will gladly buy the water that the girls carried for us with the life-threatening danger!

Five silver coins, the price of life is cheap!"(Soldier B)

Saying so, a soldier who puts five silver coins on a long table.

"Yes, thank you for your patronage!"(Pauline)

The big tits girl immediately hands the cup with the water from the barrel.

"Ume~e! Ume~e (gulp\*)..."(Soldier B)

Soldier B drinks the cup of water down all at once. It is a splendid drink, not a single drop out.

Soldier B became cheered up after drinking the cup of water, murmur with kind of frustrating face.

"I would like to have another drink, but I will not drink all the limited water myself. I will give it to another comrade in my squad..."(Soldier B)

And then, Soldier B put another 5 silver coins on the long table, paying for another cup of water.

"It's water!"(Soldier C)

"Oh, me too!"(Soldier D)

"Ale for me!"(Soldier E)

"You are an obstacle if you don't buy it, get out of the way, soldier A!"(Soldier F)

Soldiers, who complained about the price, are pushed aside, and the soldiers who were willing to buy came in one after another.

"Yes Yes, since we have stock, not just this Barrel alone.

Please do not panic, do not press, please line up calmly.

Also if you push it too much, the desk will fall and all the water cup here will

drop on the ground"(Pauline)

In fact, because ale has a diuretic effect, it's rather prone to dehydration. But Pauline doesn't know such a thing so it can not be helped. She never felt bad.

When Pauline was busy selling drinks, a soldier muttered as if he had noticed something.

"Traveling canteen... Saintess... shop..."(Soldier X)

And the soldier asked Pauline.

"Why, is there a 《shop》word in the name? Did you also sell something else?"  
(Soldier X)

The soldiers around heard it stopped moving and quieted.  
And Pauline answered smartly.

"Of course, we are"(Pauline)

"....."(Soldiers)

"What do you sell?"(Soldier X)

The soldier asked with a trembling voice.

"Uhm,

[Zosui](#) (rice soup), hard bread, dried meat,

Hot Soup with wild ingredients and kudzu vegetables, etc

Everything is a small gold coin."(Pauline)

"....."It's too expensive, Lower it down!!"....."(Soldiers)

And... both drinks and food have been sold like hotcakes.

Because the front stopped, the soldiers in the back became impatient,  
A noncommissioned officer (NCO) ran ahead from behind,  
Knowing the reason, he started to partition immediately.

"Keep going!

Bought quickly and proceed forward.

Made way to those from behind!

Besides, the Kingdom Army is approaching, if you already bought it, advance

ahead!"(NCO)

Thanks to the noncommissioned officer (NCO), the selling went pretty smoothly.

For those who wish, the girls also have a service to put water in bottles instead of drinking on the spot.

To make it easier to use.

After receiving the rice soup and vegetable soup, the soldiers are eating while going around the tent in a large circle, return the container, and go forward.

It is a method to not block the front of the store.

Truly an NCO, wisdom of age.

Of course, that NCO also bought his own portion and moving on that circle as well.

"Thank you,

Because of you girls, many soldiers will live and can return home. I appreciate it. It seems that your stock is running out. So I guess you sale stops here.

Before the Kingdom army found you, You'd better get away earlier"(NCO)

When the NCO told Pauline so. Pauline turned backward, the barrels and wooden boxes that there were almost empty.

"If you please"(Pauline)

""roger that!""(Rena + Pauline)

When replying to Paulin, Rena and Maevis went into the tent, brought out another barrel and wooden box.

"Huh.....?"(NCO)

Then Rena and Maevis go back and forth between the tent and the shop repeatedly, bringing out new barrels and wooden boxes and bringing the empty one back to the tent.

"Okay, there is still plenty of water and food.

As long as there are those who suffer from hunger and thirst, whether it is the battlefield or the bottom of hell, if there is a call, we will soon come and go!

As for we are..."(Pauline)

Rena and Maevis ran to the left and right of Pauline and posed.

""""Traveling Canteen Saintess Shop!!""""(Pauline + Rena + Maevis)

This time, there is neither color smoke nor explosion sound.

And from the inside of that small tent entrance, Mile was staring at the other three while chewing on a handkerchief.

Even though she wore a mask at that time, however, she was witnessed by many people. She couldn't show her faces before the soldiers now.

And she devoted to serving replenishment items from the item box inside the tent.

Apparently, Mile also wanted to join the posing herself.



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"However, those girls were brave..."(NCO)

The officer murmured while marching.

Yesterday, the【Traveling Canteen Saintess Shop】girls brought water and food to our soldiers just when we were in need.

Certainly, the price was expensive, but considering it's what those girls brought with their lives, I can't complain.

They were also saying about supply and demand, too.

Even if it's the same item, but the price will be different from when buying in our Imperial city, towns, in the village of the remote area... no one can complain.

And as the Kingdom's Army might still chase us, they had brought us hope and life for our soldiers with those water and foods.

It's exactly as the Saintess in the shop name 【Traveling Canteen Saintess Shop】  
Were those girls following our army from our country?

Or were they the daughters of those who have married to the Empire?  
In any case, I am thankful for their help.

(T.N: I hope this will be enough to explain what readers argue in the last chapter)

While the NCO marching, he thought about such things, suddenly, the front unit stopped and the road was blocked with soldiers.

"The Front unit, what are you doing? The back became cramped..."(NCO)

As the NCO ran to the front shouting, something unbelievable reflected in his sight.

The tent, the long table, the girls he has seen yesterday, and the signs is almost the same as what he has seen yesterday...

【Traveling Canteen Saintess 2nd Shop】

"Are you serious.....?"(NCO)

Ale and wine have disappeared from the sale.  
Apparently, it seems that those things didn't sell well yesterday.

"Hey, can I ask you a couple of things?"(NCO)

I ran over in front of the tent and asked the girls I met yesterday.

"Oh, you are the one who helped us yesterday. Yes, what is it?"(Rena)

The redhead girl replied so, for now, I asked what I was concerned about.

"Yesterday, you sold water and food to our army, right?

If possible, I would like you to sell more for the soldiers who weren't able to buy yesterday..."(NCO)

"Oh my (Ara) you would like to buy everything?"(Rena)

The red girl replied with indifference answer.

Maybe she didn't get the question, I will explain then.

"No, I don't mean that.

After confirming, I've heard that the soldiers only got around ten percent before the stock ran out"(NCO)

Because yesterday, after our soldiers finished, we didn't stay in the vicinity of the tent but moved away to be efficiently handled.

I wasn't able to confirm things around because the soldiers went back to their groups.

"So, you wanted us to keep selling until all soldiers of the Imperial Army could buy food and drink?"(Rena)

"Huh.....?"(NCO)

The amount that can be carried by 3 young girls cannot be enough.  
If only 3 girls can cover the supplies of our Army.  
Every military army in this world will have their supplies organized by 3 young girls like this.

No doubt.

"....."(NCO)

There are many things I want to say and want to hear.

But right now, I decided to ask another question I would like to ask earlier.

"... and what is that girl?"(NCO)

The place I pointed to...

Apart from three girls who sell water and food on the long table,  
there was another figure that seemed to be a girl.

I used the word 《seemed to be》 because that figure somehow looks like a child with a donkey costume carrying objects on its head.

And on the head of the donkey costume, there was a dog, a cat, a chicken,  
She was singing outrageous songs while playing instruments that I have never seen before...

Sū sū sūku ikūtoe~i! (Mile) (T.N: [Bremen's music](#))

"Ah... something like《If you want to sell water, you have to let me sing this song!》

Otherwise, I won't give you any..."(Rena)

A redheaded girl explained such, with a face that she didn't know anything.

"Well, then, what about her costume?"(NCO)

The other girls seem to have a proper dress.

So there can't be such thing as she has no money.

And the redhaired girl replied with a troubled face.

"If we sell water outdoor, we don't have to be that way.

No, that child insists on wearing it, well, it doesn't matter to us.

Anyway, those clothes are going to be scrapped, 《clothes to throw away》..."  
(Rena)

What!? I don't understand the meaning at all.

"Well then, that creature and the dolls over her head ..." (NCO)

"She said something like 《[Music of Bremen](#)》...

Don't ask me!

Don't ask me anything!

Because we don't know the meaning as well..."(Rena)

The red hair girl refused to answer halfway and the two girls who are continuing to sell food and water were also confused.

Anyway, if I continue, it will only disturb the sales.  
And that means a decrease in the withdrawing speed of our army.  
But today the girls are able to handle people's flow well from the beginning.  
There's no need for me to help.  
I should not disturb the girls anymore with my own curious question.

As the NCO thought so, he hid his doubts and curiosity in his mind instead.  
"I'm counting on you.  
We never forget this kindness!"(NCO)

As I said that, I lowered my head to the girls and ran back to the location of my troops.

"""" ..... """"(Rena's Trio)  
And the three girls looked at the mysterious donkey girl with strange eyes...  
(End of NCO's POV)

.....  
And the next day.  
It appeared before the NCO who kept walking silently with his troops again.  
A tent that he has seen, a long table that he has seen, the girls that he has seen, signs that he has seen with a small change, the donkey girl that he has seen...

【Traveling Canteen Saintess 3rd Shop】  
"... Yeah, I knew it."(NCO)  
The officer became tired, shrugged his shoulder and muttered so.  
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"Well, we will sell things “bang bang”!  
If it's a small gold coin per customer, for 5000 customers it will be 500 gold

coins!"(Pauline)

It was a value equivalent to almost 50 million yen as a sense of Japanese yen (500.000 bucks)

"This is helping people, this is service activity!"(Pauline)

"".....""(Rena's Trio)

Rena's trio didn't believe Pauline's words at all.

And yesterday, Miles who played a donkey, as usual, had been thinking about something else.

(This is a different world, and this tent is my temporary house which is a donkey.

A donkey with a temporary house.

... **【[Roba Aru Kariie](#)】 ? )** (Mile) ([The nameless city](#))

Even though she was thinking about something like that, there was no one who could understand.

"Mile, why did you put both hands on the ground for?"(Rena)

(orz)

For Mile, that fact is, "that fact is" (repeat the words 7 times). It's a very sad thing...

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Imperial troops on the way here knew full well, that the lower part of Ascham Land faces the border with the Empire,

The villages around the highway are unmanned, there is no food nor water, wells.

If there is no water or food at all, all await is just death, the soldiers who survive will one after turn into bandits and worsen the security of the Kingdom.

However, right now, they have a little free water that is created by magic. And once a day, water and food obtained from silver coins and small gold coins.

With this, somehow the Imperial Soldiers can return home alive  
Now, they don't have to choose the way to become a bandit or can't see their

family again.

The Imperial Army was able to keep the military prowess at the last minute.

The 【Traveling Canteen Saintess Shop】 continued to sell water and food every day until the Imperial army crossed the border and entered the imperial territory.

"It's helping human help service activity, it's awesome!"(Pauline)

"...after all, it's Pauline..."(Rena)

"It was really Pauline ... ...."(Maevis)

"It was Pauline alright..."(Mile)

## Chapter 243: The Capital Again

""Excuse me.....""(Monika + Oriana)

While saying so, Monika and Oriana bring the chair from their room and enter Marcella's room.

Marcella also arranges her chair in front of the desk, and everyone sits down together.

"How is the fight against the Albarn Empire...?"(Monika)

"Because our Army has an overwhelmingly force, I think there will be no problem"(Marcella)

Monika worried asking about the situation and Marcella calmly replied so.

Actually, it's not a lie.

Marcella, who was originally a noble's daughter and has become the princess' friend, now has many connections with the royal palace, so she can obtain quite accurate information.

Of course, not everything can be told.

But this time, it was a serious incident concerning the Ascham territory, so the princess was able to tell Marcella without problems.

Besides, in the first place, it wasn't secret information, so there wasn't any problem.

It's not a large-scale military force dispatching with a secret mission. It is a sortie to defend the aristocratic territory of the frontier from the invasion of the enemy.

So notifying that fact will prove the Kingdom will neither abandon the territory nor its citizen.

It was ordained for the commander of the Kingdom Army.

It was a great opportunity to raise the name of the first Prince.

"And, before that..."(Marcella)

Marcella stopped talking and looked around the room. Suddenly, she protruded her right arm to her bed.

"There you are!"(Marcella)

"Gya~aa!"(Mile)

""Hi~iii!!""(Monika + Oriana)

On the bed, a shadow appeared while screaming.  
Monika and Oriana also screamed as well.

"I knew you were there..."(Marcella)

"Ho...how ...?"(Mile)

Marcella grabbed Mile's clothes around her neck and shaking her.

" Didn't I tell you before?"(Marcella)

And Marcella told Mile casually.  
The same word as before.

"Adel, do you really think that I can't find you?"(Marcella)

"A... haha, hahaha ..."(Mile)

Mile had a dry laugh, no, now she is Adel.  
And Marcella gently murmured in her heart.

(Because the bed cushion was dented unnaturally in the shape of the butt last time and this time...) (Marcella)

(T.N: So Mile's butt made her bust?)

Then Adel and Marcella report each other's things from each other.  
Even so, there are not many topics for Marcella who just stays at the school.

The talks are mostly from Adel.

"And then, to Junou, the commander of our land military, I told him that word..."(Adel)

"""" There're Devils (Akuma) in the house!!""""(Wonder Three)

Adel omits Goddess Phenomenon part.

"Sell one cup of water with five silver coins..."(Adel)

"""" There're Demons (Oni) in the house!!""""(Wonder Three)



"We earned totally 4000 gold coins,  
half of it was given to our soldiers to repair the damage,  
another half of the remaining 2,000 gold coins spread to the villages in the  
Ascham territory that we asked to move,  
and Pauline is half-frustrated..."(Adel)

""""Ahahahahaha...!""""(Wonder Three)

Even though she is also a daughter of a merchant, Monika seemed to not  
attach much to money.

If this is Pauline, even if it's not her own money, she will get excited just by  
listening to the story of business opportunity.

"... .. and what about the remaining 1,000 gold coins?"(Monika)

"....."(Adel)

Adel deviates her line of sight to Monika's question.

"""" ..... """"(Wonder Three)

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"Anyway, that's why,  
There were no deserted Imperial Soldiers became bandits.  
Our land security wouldn't get worse.  
the Imperial Army withdrew with no major accident.  
Even if they plan to invade next time,  
I think that they at least will avoid the Ascham territory"(Adel)

Adel explained that the transformation scene was 《just disguise》and the  
storage of goods by the item box 《carried out secretly》, but of course, Marcella  
has already guessed the truth.

However, she will not mention it in front of Mile, that's what friend for.

"That's probably the case.  
Everyone from both sides managed to survive at the last minute because of the  
disappearance of the mystery of supplies, the appearance of the goddess, and  
the compassion of the saintess.  
If there was no goddess, Ascham might also lose to the Imperial Army.

And then there would be a large-scale battle between our Kingdom Army and the Imperial Army.

Anyway, if both sides don't suffer serious damage and the Ascham territory is stable, there is no problem"(Marcella)

"I don't think so..."(Oriana)

For Marcella, this seems to be the best result, but Oriana doesn't seem to think so.

"In order to prevent the next invasion, we should have destroyed the weakened Imperial Army...

Imperial soldiers who returned safely will one day invade somewhere in our country.

And there will be no guarantee that the next invasion will end without any major damage.

Next time, many soldiers and farmers will die ..."(Oriana)

"But, to reduce the deaths that may occur in the future, Would you kill all 5000 soldiers now?"(Marcella)

"Well, I have not said that!"(Oriana)

Marcella seems to disagree with Oriana's idea, but as a patriot, and if she thinks logically, Oriana is right.

Marcella knew it well.

However, it's unacceptable for Marcella. To slaughter those who run away, even though it's enemy soldiers.

"... For me, 1000 lives of our own soldiers and farmers are more important than the lives of 5000 enemy soldiers"(Oriana)

Monika muttered so.

"But, if they buy items at our shop, both the enemy soldiers and our citizens are important!"(Monika)

Ahaha, finishing with a little joke of Monika, everyone laughs together.

( Monika is still seriously taking care of Marcella and Oriana.  
Monika-san is still as usual...

It has been more than a year and a half since then, but everyone still doesn't change.

Oh, by the way, everyone will graduate soon...) (Adel)

The next time we meet, everyone won't be students anymore

When I thought so, as Adel, I felt a little lonely.

The four of us talk late into the night, however, I must withdraw soon.  
Apart from me, Adel, the other three have their classes tomorrow.  
I am sorry, but we can meet again later.

I think so. And as Adel, I promise to meet again soon and leave Marcella's room.

If it's Adel alone, she can magically disappear and jump over the fence so she can go in and out at midnight easily.

Well, if Adel hugs someone and jumps with optical magic, there's no problem if she brings other people.

However, Rena's trio did not intend to disturb Adel's former friends' meeting.

Then, the girl who jumped over the fence of the school.

The girl returned from 《Adel》to 《Mile》and headed back to the inn.  
She kept the optical magic just in case of emergency and canceling it after entering the inn.

The name Adel is the name I only use when I'm with my school's classmates.  
Otherwise, my name is Mile.

Adel was born again from Misato in the previous life and got a new life.  
And after throwing out her name, she is Mile now.  
With this new name, I will live a new world.

Then Mile spread both arms and jumped.

(Papi, yo~n!) (Mile)

... By all means, it seemed that Mile couldn't be serious.  
Is it because Mile has such a personality?  
Or...

.....

When Mile opens the door of the room, the lamp is still light, Rena's trio are still talking.

"Oh, you all are still awake?"(Mile)

"We waited until you get back. If we went to sleep first, weren't you lonely then?"(Rena)

"... ...."(Mile)

Here in this group, I have my place.  
A girl named "Mile"'s place...

"Oh, come on, do not hug me, it's hot!"(Rena)

Rena tried to push off Mile while her face became a little red.  
However, she used no power at all.

"Rena is getting it this time..."(Pauline)

Pauline is muttering so while smiling.

And Maevis is wondering while extending both hands. Why did Mile always embrace Rena, who always seems to be annoyed with that, but not her?

Actually, when Mile clung to Maevis, her face would be caught between Maevis' chest and her hands, so instinctively Mile avoided her.

As a result, it was unlikely that Miles would hug Maevis unless there was some extra cushion like Pauline.

And it was long before Maevis knew it...

"I will sleep ... .."(Rena)

"Yes!"(Mile)

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Marcella: Just so you know, the first one Adel ever hugs is ME.

Rena: But right now, she wants to hug ME.